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FADS AND FANCIES: PETS AND MASCOTS



MISS LOVELL TAYLOR, OF OAKLAND, ORIGINATOR OF "THE TEDDY BEAR," IN SEVERAL POSES, MADE ESPECIALLY FOR THE TRIBUNE, BY BELLE OUDRY.

BY CLAUDIA J. SHAD.

Miss Lovell Taylor, who originated the fad of the Teddy Bears, is a California girl. She resides in Oakland at 1011 Madison street. And the original Teddy Bear lives there with her.

She kindly consented to an interview, one lovely afternoon when March winds forgot to blow, and April showers failed to fall.

But not more lovely was the day than the dainty pink lady, who appeared, well-groomed and rosy, with good health, though she stated, as a fact, that she was at home recuperating from the severe illness resulting from a dangerous operation for appendicitis, recently performed in New York.

LOVES NATURE AND ART.

Miss Taylor is an ardent lover of the beautiful in art and nature. She does not care to pose as a disciple of the class that spend their days drearily in the prosy realms of reality, leaving high ideals of the poets and dreamers. She believes that we may so intermingle the poetry of nature, and the beauties in art, in our daily lives as to make them dreams of loveliness, in spite of the mechanical age in which we live.

In talking of the things which touched her heart, her pretty blue eyes filled with tears, and a rosier red crept into her sweet face. She deplored the sad fact that sentiment is "going out," that it is no longer the fashion. "But the world will always have a share of it, while there are hearts and love to be taken into consideration."

In explanation of the origin of the Teddy Bear fad, she said:

"I know that any unjust criticism is due to lack of information on the subject, and I wish it to be thoroughly understood that it was no idle whim of the passing hour that induced me to take the little white bear under my arm that day in Atlantic City. It was the 9th of September, Admission day, the anniversary of California's entrance

to the Union. I am a California girl. It was because the bear is the emblem of my native state, and that alone that gave me the incentive.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

"It all happened this way: I was walking with a number of my friends along the "Board Walk" at Atlantic City, when I suddenly came across a window full of dear little white bears.

"The tears sprang to my eyes as I looked at them. I must have one," I said, "they remind me of home."

"When we entered the shop to purchase the bear, little did I think of starting a fashion, no more than when I wore the brilliant green dress that set the girls to wearing that shade for a whole season. Things like that happen every day."

"I was so delighted with the soft, silky little thing, that I refused to allow the shop-keeper to hide his beauty in the coarse wrapping paper, and went out of the store with the bear under my arm."

"As we went on down the 'Board Walk' I met several people, who laughed as they saw me, and spoke of my new fad."

"Why not? It is the emblem of my native State," I answered, and the fad was born, then and there. I was so in love with the bear before I reached my hotel, that I had quite determined to make a mascot for it. This decided me to continue to carry it.

"All who see it, will know my native State," I declared. The next day I appeared with 'Easy Dawson' under my arm. (I named him from the play in which I had made my first hit on Broadway, 'Easy Dawson,' in which I was then appearing with Raymond Hitchcock. The bear afterwards became the mascot of the company.)

CREATES HEAVY DEMAND.

"In three days the shop window was empty. Not a bear was left to wag a tail. Orders were sent to New York for others, but none like the original could be found. These had been especially imported from Germany. 'Easy Dawson's' hands and feet are of the softest kind. His fur is of exceedingly fine floss. His eyes and nose are of sardonyx."

"If you will notice the expression,

you can see that he is not at all like the hideously ugly imitations that are sold in many stores. He really has a look of almost human intelligence.

BEARS LIKE PEOPLE.

"Of course you know that bears are very much like human beings. Their intelligence is generally conceded to be above that of a dog. Many wonderful tales are told of the wonderful human qualities displayed by dogs. I am very fond of dogs, and would not rob them of their reputation for cleverness, but I would claim for the bear an equal fame."

"To be sure, my 'Easy Dawson' is not a real live bear, but how could one take a living bear, even a cub, all around the world with one?" Impossible.

"So the next best is a dear little woolly imitation.

"PERSONALLY SPEAKING. If you will take the words in their right sense, I will tell you just how I feel about such things.

"To most women, specially those who lead any kind of a public life, there come moments of supreme loneliness.

"In the midst of a crowd, wearing a smile and appearing gay and happy, many a professional woman would give all she possesses to have a moment with those she loves best. This is one form of the loneliness that must be endured."

BEARS VS. BOUQUETS.

"Remember I am not advocating this

as a fad for people in general. It is for California girls that the bear is especially appropriate. It is the emblem of their native State. It is no more ridiculous to carry a bear on your arm than to wear an immense bouquet of your State flower pinned in your buttonhole. It is a little more conspicuous, though, I confess.

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"Then there is the time when she is

actually alone. The presence of a third party would be wearisome. Third and lonely many find comfort in the pictured faces of friends. But what are these save inanimate bits of paper? It is then that some simple nonsense, or a fad of some description, with which to occupy the mind, but not tire it, is almost a necessity. A pet dog, cat, or even an inanimate pet saves one from the ennui that is nerve-wracking.

CARRIES RAG DOLL.

"My mascot and pet for many years has been a black rag doll 'Nig' is a Yule-man. He wears a huge 'Y' on his breast. He was given to me by a very dear friend who died soon after, and I have never been without him for a moment since. He has his own place in my grip, and has traveled all over the United States, visiting every State.

"His wardrobe is as well supplied as my own. My friends have learned

to please me by making their gifts to 'Nig' instead of me. He has a pair of boxing gloves, suits of clothes, hats, shoes, overcoats, and everything necessary to the happiness of a well-bred young man.

IS SILENT PARTNER.

"He always receives the first greeting when a guest enters the room. I would resent it if he did not. Many an evening through he occupies a seat in the laps of visitors, and is talked to as if he could understand.

NO SIGN OF INSANITY.

"As to fads and mascots, every one has them, if the acknowledgement could be wrung from the. I remember once in New York that we had a tea party, when everyone was requested to bring along a mascot or pet.

I wish you could have seen the motley collection. Toys, dogs, cats, birds, elephants, rag dolls, etc., 'composed' the array. It was placed on the floor and photographed. Yet not one of the crowd was insane, nor any of them in the asylum yet; though all have more fun, and some are starting throughout the country.

hears me, am I not only doing that which a happy normal child does, and who would not be a child again? I confess it sound rather silly, but it is good common sense, if you will look at the question aright.

READY TO PARDON.

"As to being referred to as a 'third party,' he often settles our disputes being referred to as a 'third party.' Though he is a 'silent partner' he is a sharer in our joys and sorrows. At home we speak of him as if he were alive, and silly as it may seem, to unimaginative people, without any sentiment, he seems really alive to us, as he has been a member of the family for ten years. In New York, Chauncey Olcott used to take him before the curtain when he had a call and say, 'Nig and I have a call.'

FORGET SENTIMENT.

"In these tragic days, so full of commercialism and business shabbiness of all kinds seems to be forgotten. We live in such a busy world. No one has time to think the beautiful thoughts that lead to beautiful deeds. In our mad rush for money, with which to purchase happiness, we forget that happiness cannot be purchased.

"We do not realize that such people as 'Sentimental Tommy' and 'Happy Hooligan' may be possessed of a secret which we have not yet found, that of finding pleasure in doing something else besides pleasing ourselves. Few people can sit quietly and look out on the world, and enjoy just being alive.

"Imagination plays so small a part in our existence that if a thing is not palpable to the material eye, it is declared not to be.

CHILDREN AND FOOLS.

"There are none so happy as children and fools. Who has more imagination and sentiment? I think we could make ourselves much happier and certainly life would be fuller, if we lived more in our imaginative possibilities.

"So if it is a pleasure for me to talk to 'Nig' and make believe that he

hears me, am I not only doing that which a happy normal child does, and who would not be a child again? I confess it sound rather silly, but it is good common sense, if you will look at the question aright.

QUOTES "LUCILLE."

"To such I would say, as John does to Alfred in 'Lucille' (Owen is my favorite poet, by the way, sentimental as he is.)

"Yes, I see that your heart is dry as a reed;

That the dew of your mouth is rubbed off you; I see

You have no feeling left in you, even for me;

At honor you best; you are as cold as a stone;

To the warm voice of friendship, 'Be- bid you have none;

You have lost faith in all things, You carry a slight

About with you everywhere. Yes, it

the sight;

of such callous indifference, who could be calm?"

HOW A WIFE MIGHT HELP

A wife should certainly work, if she has the ability and if her earnings add to the comfort of the home.

It is a terrible strain on a woman to be obliged to look at every cent before she spends it. The constant care and watchfulness needed to make the best of the earnings—say, of the average man—takes all the heart out of a conscientious woman.

To keep the bow always strung takes all joy from life. It is no wonder that so many women fall in what the world calls their duty to their husbands and families when they have so little with which to keep house and children.

WHAT LIFE MAY HOLD.

Every girl, no matter what her position in life, should be taught a means by which she could earn a living.

It is useless to waste time over music unless

very decided talent is shown. Today there is many a woman dragging out a bare existence on a small salary, perhaps by giving music lessons, because

You may say, "I don't know what to do."

I am neither a dressmaker nor a milliner.

If you can do nothing else,

you can get lodgings or keep a boarding

house. It is possible to keep such a

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applications, and be obliged to add

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should set up in business for herself and not imagine that she has done with the work room for ever.

ADD TO HOME COMFORT.

The storm and stress of life will be greatly lessened if she sets herself to build up a connection and get a good business together. By helping the family finances she will have a variety in the day, and not a quarter the work she would have if she tried to make her husband's salary provide for everything. He, too, will be heartened in his work. The men who get on best are those who receive assistance from their wives. She often saves the situation, and in some instances through her efforts her sons have become members of the learned profession.

It militates against the chances of the children, when all depends on the father's earnings. The constant cry of "Can't afford it" is an awful damper on young lives.

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It cannot be too earnestly impressed

upon girls that marriage in the majority of instances does not mean cessation from work. It is folly for a girl

to throw away her training. The efficient milliner, when she marries

some men are so

so

mean

The Faculty of Retort

"Pocket your pride," he urged.

"You forget that I am a woman," she said bitterly.

"Then put it in your handbag," he suggested.

WINGS
OF A
DOVE

They Look Cute, Transplanted

"Oh, had I the wings of a dove!" she sings; But I think she might stand pat, For she already has dove's wings And she wears them—on her hat.

IN OAKLAND'S THEATERS



A PRETTY SCENE IN THE BALLROOM IN "A COUNTRY GIRL" AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATER

SYBIL PAGE AT IDORA PARK



MARY QUIVE AND MELVILLE ALBRIGHT ACT II IN "A COUNTRY GIRL" AT THE MACDONOUGH

FRANCES SLOSSON AT YELIBERTY
ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM AT IDORA PARK

A SCENE FROM THE CINGALEE AT THE MACDONOUGH

Tomorrow night: Oakland will usher in its first season of real grand opera. True, it is but a short one, but when one considers that a few years ago we were looked upon in disdain by the poorest road shows for over a "one night" stand, it certainly shows an improvement.

Now the biggest Eastern managers are anxious to have their shows booked at an Oakland playhouse, and now Manager Will Greenbaum, formerly of San Francisco, out now of Oakland and San Francisco, has the courage to bring an opera company of nearly two hundred people.

Wherever the San Carlo Company has appeared the chorus and orchestra have received as much of the praise as any of the principals. The chorus was number fifty good, fresh voices. About thirty-five were brought from Italy and the balance were recruited from the dissatisfied members of the "Metropolitan Opera House," New York, where there was some difference of opinion between the chorus and the management early in the season. No opera chorus to compare with this has ever toured America. The orchestra is composed of forty-eight mu-

sicians, well trained and capable. Having been playing steadily with the company for a number of months, now the work of this body of musicians is well nigh perfect.

The principal conductor is Signor Arnaldo Conti, one of the finest musicians in Italy and who bears the proud distinction of being the first to introduce the works of Richard Wagner to that country.

Signor Albertieri, the stage manager, was for years one of the right-hand men of Maurice Grau, and is an expert in "maître de ballet" as well as stage direction.

Director Harry Russell pays the greatest attention to the detail of all his productions and particularly to the singing of the small parts. His aim is to give us opera as the composer intended it to be given and not mutilated to display a few star singers.

We are all waiting with impatience for tomorrow night at Harry Bishop's cosy "Ye Liberty."

— IDORA PARK.

The production of the little English operatic gem "Dorothy" at Idora Park has been indeed a source of pleasure to all music lovers for prettier, more charming and dainty work is rarely

BELL THEATER

Coin's famous trained dogs, which for two seasons were one of the features of the Orpheum Road Show, are to be at the Bell Theater next week, and it will be an appropriate offering,

considering that Oakland is to hold a kennel show during the next few days.

Coin's dogs present an act that is always popular with the children.

No man or Instructor appears upon the stage with the animals.

The dogs appear and go through their parts as

would a human being.

Mr. Cohn has

trained the canines to present a min-

ature drama, entitled "It happened in

Dogville."

The dogs are costumed as

men and women, one appearing as an

Irishman, another as a policeman and



MISSES MILLARD, HUTCHINSON, ROSE AND BLACK, THE FOUR TEP GIRLS IN THE CINGALEE AT THE MACDONOUGH

so on and the dogs enact in pantomime the lines of the play.

The New York Travesty Company is

to remain at the Bell another week and

will present a musical travesty entitled "25 Minutes from Broadway."

The company includes twenty-five people,

some of whom have excellent voices.

Richard Burton is to appear in a

leading role the coming week and his

rich baritone voice will add much to

the attraction.

Other acts at the Bell Theater the

coming week will be Mr. and Mrs. Mark

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CYCLONE JOHNNY THOMPSON IS SHAPING UP WELL FOR BATTLE WITH DICK HYLAND IN FRISCO

Mittmen Are to Mix It Next Tuesday.

Both Are Rugged Battlers and Rough Fight Is Looked for.

By EDDIE SMITH.

One week from next Tuesday night the San Francisco boxing fans will receive their first treat in witnessing a twenty-round contest this year. Cyclone Johnny Thompson and "Fighting" Dick Hyland are the principals and as they both are of the aggressive type of fighters always willing to take a punch to give one, the mill should prove a fast and furious one from the start to finish.

While both men are strong, young fellows, rugged to an extreme, neither has the punch that rocks an opponent to sleep with one wallop, the history of each man's fights show that he must first wear his opponent down with fast, rough fighting before he is able to land the telling punch.

CYCLONE FAIR FIGHTER. In Thompson the fans will see another Battling Nelson. He is of the same class of boxer, always boring in and punching away at close quarters. He never takes a hold on an opponent and is an extremely fair fighter. Unlike Nelson, although in the same position when in close quarters, he never raises his head to butt an opponent.

Thompson with a referee that would favor a man that he was boxing would be a very easy one to beat, all that would be necessary for the official to do would be to step between the men when they get together, for the opponent will invariably catch hold of the Cyclone to avoid the punches which he keeps tattooing the body with.

The holding of one man does not in any sense constitute a clinch and it is on this ruling that Thompson depends to win.

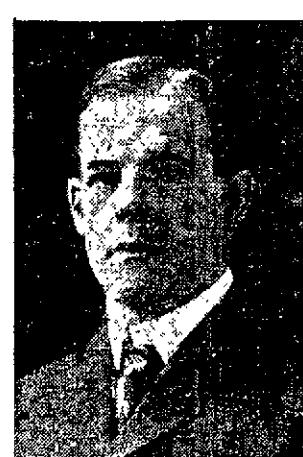
WELSH FOR REFEREE.

In Jack Welsh, who will referee the coming contest, Thompson will find a man who will allow him to punch away even if the other man does hold as he has on previous occasions ruled that the holding of one man does not constitute a clinch, and as he is absolutely fair there is little danger of the Cyclone receiving anything but fair treatment in his first appearance in Frisco.

HYLAND WELL KNOWN.

Hyland has appeared before in San Francisco, both as an amateur and as a professional and the judges of the game have a good line on him.

When an amateur he earned the sobriquet of "Fighting Dick Hyland" through his aggressive milling in the four-round contests, in his professional career he has lived up to the name to the letter, his early fights after his professional debut were anything but successful, he being beaten by Frankie Neal and Billy Shalham in his first two contests. Later he went to Grass Valley, his home town, where Louis Long, although he demonstrated that he was the better man, was forced or coaxed by



EDDIE SMITH.

Mike Riley Has Fallen From Grace.

Tonopah's Impressario Fails to Get More Boosting.

money taken in at the box office. Goldfield claims that they drew close to \$69,000 with the former Gans-Nelson contest, if they did, Frisco would certainly go them one better.

There never has been a time in my experience in California when money was as plentiful as it is today around the bay and this alone assures the fighters that they would draw a big house.

Nelson it can be seen is not figuring foolishly for 60 per cent of that kind of a gate which is the usual percentage allowed the fighters, although I feel sure that in this case the men would get

McCLINTIC CONFIDENT.

However, Sammy McClintic, his manager, was not in the least discouraged with his protege and he realizing that there was little to do for his boy on the coast, went to Salt Lake with him. In every match that Hyland has had since that time he has made good. His record shows that he has developed into a boxer of class and worthy of a try at the best in his division. Of the two he is the cleverer boxer and in a stand-away boxing match would no doubt be an easy winner.

WILL BE HARD FIGHT.

The coming contest will, unless I am greatly mistaken, be anything but a boxing match as the Chicago lad realizes better than anyone that he would have little chance at that kind of going. Dick has never backed away from an opponent and he is not clever enough to do so in this one if he desired to, so the spectators should, when the pair get started, witness a thrilling contest from start to finish.

MIKE RILEY'S FALL.

For two weeks we did not hear from Mike Riley, the Tonopah fight promoter, and it looked as if he had dropped off the map. The latest, however, is that he has matched Phil Knight and Percy Cove for a fight to take place in the arena provided for the Gans-Herman contest.

My, what a fall you have had, Mr. Riley, from a \$30,000 purse for Gans and Britt to a percentage fight between two second-raters.

It seems a shame that the magnificent pavilion erected at Tonopah should be the scene of only one contest. It is far away the finest thing of its kind that has ever been erected and some Nevada man that the mining state people have confidence in and will back up, should take hold of it and give an occasional fight for the fans who are interested in Nevada.

GANS THE CARD.

Joe Gans seems to be the one big attraction that the promoters are after, several matches are in sight for San Francisco and in each Gans is one of the principals.

The one big event that they all want is the Nelson-Gans fight as this is sure to draw a record-breaking crowd. Nelson it is said is not so anxious to fight for \$30,000 as it would naturally be supposed he would be. He now claims that he would rather take a chance for a percentage in a good fight town where there was enough people to draw from.

WOULD DRAW WELL.

I am of the opinion that if Gans and Nelson fought on a holiday afternoon in San Francisco that they would come mighty close to breaking the world's record in the amount of

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PUBLIC ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHAT LURKS BEHIND BANTERINGS OF AMERICA'S NOTED LIGHTWEIGHTS

Gans-Nelson Go Is Now Sure to Occur

Even the Haggling of Managers Cannot Prevent Battle

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—When a pugilist who is very much in the public eye throws obstacles in the way of a meeting with a hated rival it isn't the easiest thing in the world to fathom his reasons. He may have no stomach for the test or he may simply be flirting with the public in order to increase interest in the proposed match.

Battling Nelson hasn't arrived on the coast yet, but his alter ego in everything that pertains to matchmaking is here and is telling his intimates why a Nelson-Gans bout in Nevada is a remote possibility. For one thing, says Nolan, the Nevada climate in summer has a very peculiar effect upon the Dane's constitution.



W. W. NAUGHTON

Some of the reasons adduced so far for not accepting "Tex" Rickard's Ely offer are very foolish and it looks as though Nolan and Nelson have another string to their bow.

AGAINST REASON.

It is against reason to suppose that a reckless, rock-ribbed rooster like Nelson would dodge the issue with Gans after making affidavits in several different languages to the effect that he was jibed in the other fight. What is it all leading to? No one doubts for a moment that there will be another Gans-Nelson fight. Where is it to be held and who is working on it? Who can offer the belligerents better inducements than this man Rickards and—

Well, we must just wait for developments. There should be a ray of light from somewhere before Nolan leaves town.

COFFROTH'S HAND. Promoter Jim Coffroth has Selig's promise that Gans will box before Coffroth's club in April, no matter what happens to the Gans-Nelson match. Harry Lewis has been mentioned as a possible opponent for Gans but the chances are that Jimmy Britt will be "the other man" when dusky Joe glides from his corner at the summons of the starting bell.

Britt is frank enough to state that he would rather meet Battling Nelson than Gans. Ever since that afternoon in Colma, Jimmy has hankered and hungered for another crack at the durable Dane and would probably break a contract at any time for the privilege of locking gloves with the Norseman. But Nolan, speaking for Nelson, has made it clear that the Dane is not for Britt until a little difference of five thousand dollars in connection with the Britt-Nelson moving pictures is adjusted.

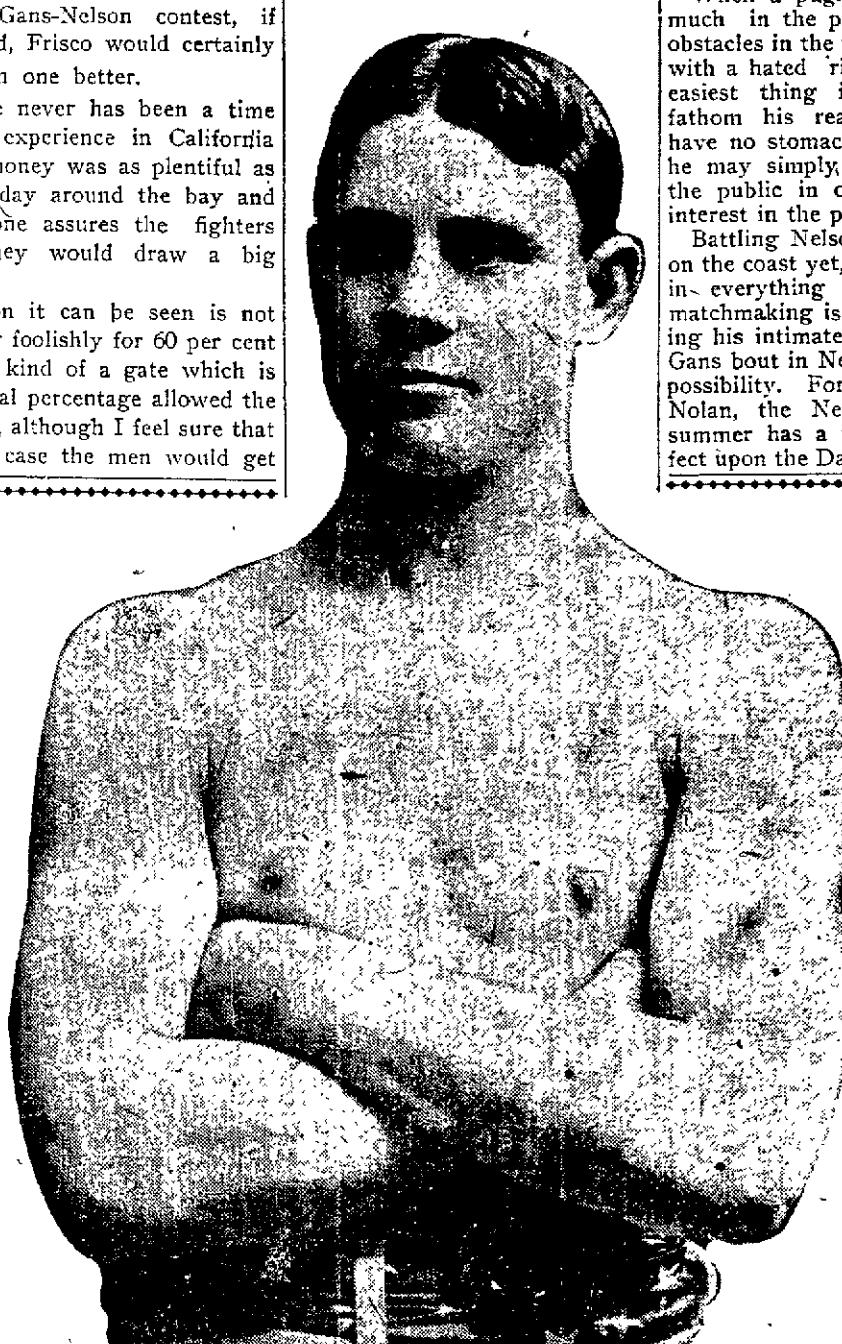
It may take Britt a day or two to attune his thoughts to a go with Gans but he will get there all right. If he refused to box the negro people would begin to wonder why, especially as Jimmy seemed to be hugely disappointed when Mike Riley fell down on the Britt-Gans go at Tonopah.

CUPID IN GAME. Cupid seems to be landing on the men of the ring lately with ease. It is only a few weeks ago that Kid Herman took unto himself a wife and now news is to hand that Abe Attell has joined the ranks of the benedict. According to all accounts Abe was more nervous when being "joined together" by a Santa Ana justice than he ever was when being broken apart by a big burly referee.

Rumor has it that other prominent knights of the padded mitt will emerge from single blessedness before the golden days of June. Jimmy Britt is under suspicion and it is whispered here that Jack O'Brien's recent references to an English girl with burnished bronze hair were simply premonitory symptoms.

Battling Nelson was reported engaged a few months ago but nothing has been heard of Batt's matrimonial inclinations lately. Perhaps as one of his friends suggests, "there were no forfeits up and the thing fell through."

PAIR OF JACKS. When Jack O'Brien left for the East bets were made that a Jack Palmer-O'Brien match would be announced in due time. For



JOE THOMAS, the real welterweight champion of the world through his victory over Honey Bill Melody.

BE A FIGHTER, SAYS OLD JOHN L.

Horace Greeley said: "Young man, go west."

John L. Sullivan says: "Young man, enter the fighting game."

There is a glorious chance for a strong young man who possesses courage to win the heavyweight championship of the world.

And with that he will accumulate a fortune. The heavyweight crop today—bearing James J. Jeffries—is of the second and third class variety.

There is not much opportunity for little men at present, but the time will soon come when the topnotchers will be going back, and then there will be room at the top for lightweights. Of course, every man knows his business, and far be it from you truly to try to hand out a knock by in my estimation Jeffries is making a mistake in retiring from the ring—that is, if he has hopes of re-entering the arena to defend his title.

No matter how powerful a man is, he must bow to Father Time. Nature will conquer the greatest and best, including Jeffries.

Pugilism nowadays is a commercial proposition. If a young man believes that he has the ability to get away with it, it offers as much as ever it did, only the men who go in it nowadays have a better chance for the winning of big money than they did in the old days when the honor of winning was the first thing that the men who fought thought of.

Young men let me say that I am much more inclined to believe in a young man to know how to handle himself. And that is one thing that I honor President Roosevelt for. The man who can box well will not get into trouble as soon as the man who doesn't, and when he does find trouble he doesn't have to shoot someone or cut 'em with a knife, and be sorry for it all his life.

JIMMY TOMAN HAS NEW JOB

Jimmy Toman, the popular little ball player, who for two years played with the Angels, will leave Los Angeles March 21. Toman was offered a berth on the Wilmington, Del., team. He accepted the offer, but no contract was sent him. Meantime the Denver team, of the Western League, under the captaincy of George Teabau, made Toman an offer which was much better financially than the eastern club had tendered him. Not having heard from the Wilmington management for some weeks, Toman wired Teabau accepting his offer. Just as he was to put his name to the Colorado contract, a telegram came from Wilmington, telling him to report at that city for spring practice. Toman finally put the whole matter in the hands of Teabau, explaining the circumstances, and asking Teabau to take the matter up. Yesterday Toman received a telegram from Warren Hall, the pitcher, who has also signed a 1907 contract with the Denver club and will leave with Toman.

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Dan Cupid Now Busy With the Ringmen

Crack Little Ringster Winning Many Matches

this once, however, the guesses were wrong for Palmer is even now in Los Angeles preparing himself for an assault at arms with Jack (Twin) Sullivan. Sullivan, by the way, has made a special request that the fight fans of Los Angeles restrain their inclination to say sarcastic things when the Englishman begins to display his fighting form.

It appears that Twin boxed Palmer in London and received such courteous treatment at the hands of the spectators that he wishes to reciprocate. It doesn't follow that the recollections of bygone kindness will impel Jack to temper his wallops to the shorn Britisher.

The result of the Palmer-Sullivan fight will be watched for. We have had English feather, bantams and lightweights but the memory of man goeth scarcely back to the time when an cut and out English heavy disposed himself on an American fighting platform.

So far as can be learned Palmer is a fair specimen of the big men of the British ring. He lost to Gunner Moir on a foul after a hard bout and has both won and lost with Mike Williams, the South African champion, who went under to Bill Squires in forty-five seconds in Melbourne recently.

HO, FOR SQUIRES.

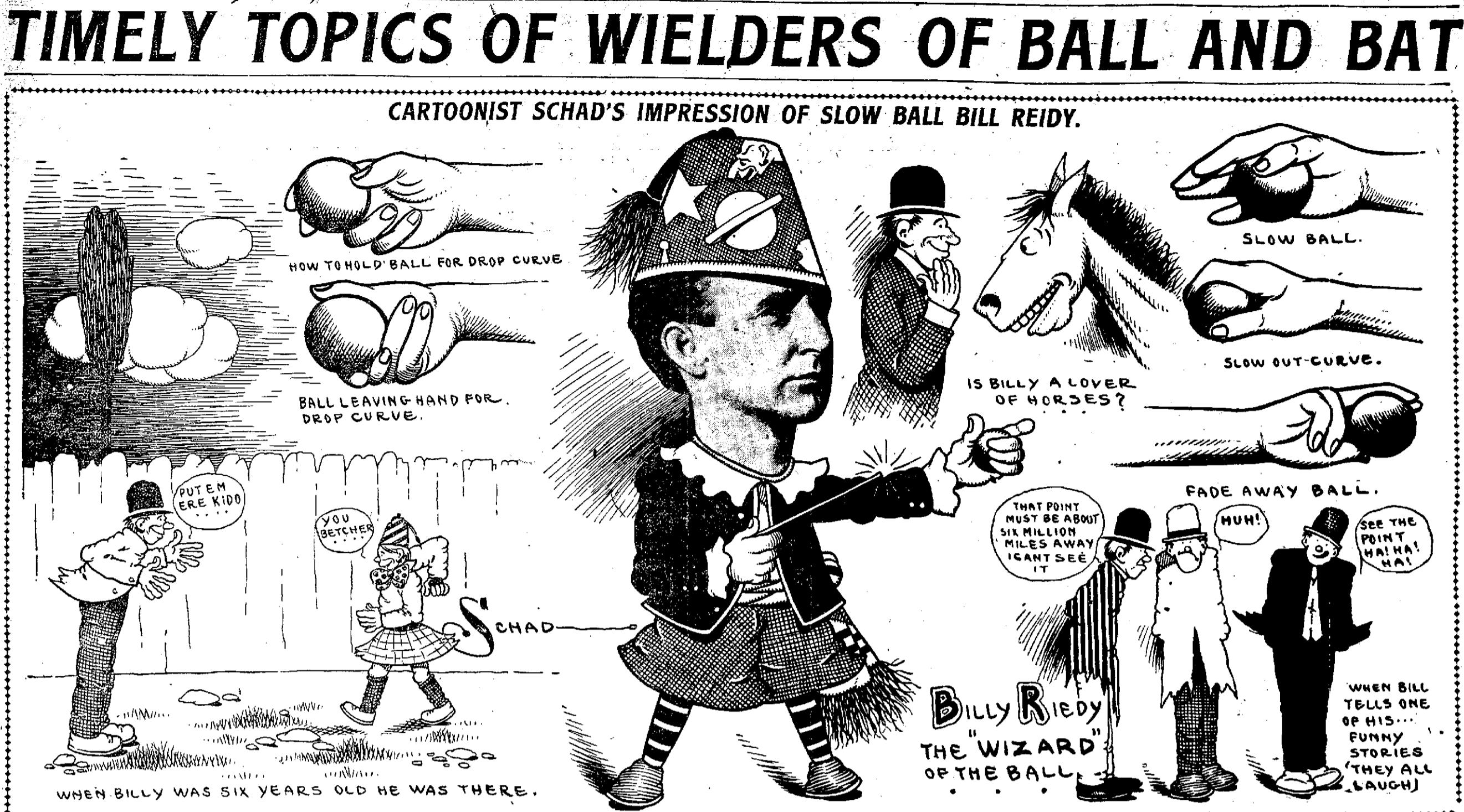
Unless the sailing date of the steamer Sierra is postponed again Australian champion Bill Squires will leave Sydney for San Francisco tomorrow. This will bring Squires in through the Golden Gate somewhere around April 11.

Apropos of Squires the opinion of Larry Foley, ex-champion of Australia and developer of Peter Jackson and other artiodactyl cracks, is surely of interest. At a sporting gathering in Sydney recently Foley said of Squires: "He is undoubtedly one of the best fighters in the world. The pity of it is there are no really good men in Australia to try him on so we have not seen him at his best. I think he is the best natural fighter in the world. He may not be able to fight as some people claim but he will best those who can."

DARK RUNNER IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Amateur athletes has a Joe Gans. John E. Taylor Jr. of the University of Pennsylvania, the fleet-footed negro, is one of America's greatest middle-distance runners. As a quarter-mile Taylor is without an equal on the cinder path. He is the fastest of the negro flyers who have caused white boys annoyance in college athletics. The Penn flyer holds the intercollegiate record for 440 yards. In 1904 when a freshman, he ran the quarter in 49.1 seconds. Taylor is 24 years old, 6 feet tall and weighs 160 pounds. Unlike most negroes, his legs are straight, long and sinewy. His muscles on his calves are not bunched. He also has the high instep of the typical sprinter. Mike Murphy, the famous college trainer, now has Taylor under his wing. He proposed to run him in both the quarter and the half at the intercollegiate championships. The negro has a long springy stride, great speed and gets over the ground with little effort. He uses excellent head work, which allows him to be prompt and has a world of speed to meet a challenge in the stretch.

Taylor's application for membership has already disrupted one New York athletic club. The question of permitting negroes to compete against white men in college games is one of the problems brought to the fore by the prominence of the dusky Quaker.



FRED DUNLAP HAS NEVER HAD EQUAL IN POSITION

Old Maroon, Second Baseman of Two Decades Ago, Was in a Class by Himself.

Second basemen come and go, but none of the modern players can hold the position over the bag any better than Fred Dunlap did for the St. Louis Maroons twenty years ago. Dunlap outclassed the second basemen of his day as completely as Napoleon Lajoie does today. Lajoie, of course, is a far more valuable ball player than Dunlap, for the reason that he can outthink any man who ever played second base, but when it comes to covering the bag itself, Lajoie, great as he is, does nothing that Fred Dunlap did not do twenty years ago.

As a fielding second baseman, Dunlap was simply superb. He covered a world of ground around the bag, and avoided every throw the catcher lined down for base runners. In this respect conditions are different today. The shortstop covers second base for about half the time.

In Dunlap's time the second baseman took every throw. Lajoie is one of the most finished infielders in the game, but Dunlap never had an equal covering second base. Fred is supposed to have died in Philadelphia several years ago.

After Dunlap and Pfeffer dropped out of the game, the best second baseman of them all was "Bill" McPhee, who covered the bag for the Cincinnati American Association and National League Clubs. McPhee was a most finished infielder and a grand all-around baseball player. Danne Richardson, of the New York Giants, was another star about this time.

Dunlap went to St. Louis in 1884, jumping the Cleveland National League team for the St. Louis Union. He was a Philadelphia, Henry Lucas and the late Charlie Turner paid Dunlap a fabulous salary to desert Cleveland for the St. Louis club.

Dunlap formed the keystone of the celebrated St. Louis sandwich, indeed, nearly every member of which was elected to the National League for the St. Louis Union. Al McKinnon covered first base, Dunlap was at second, Jack Glasscock, the greatest shortstop of his time, played short, and Jerry Denney, king of third basemen, then was at third. This quartet was admitted to be the greatest infield in baseball at that time.

DUNLAP HAD COMPETITION.

A feature of Dunlap's reign as king of second basemen is that he had stiff competition, much more than Lajoie has today. Strange as it may appear, there were more great second basemen in Dunlap's time than there are today. Fred Pfeffer, second only to the wonderful Dunlap twenty years ago, was a marvel. With the exception of Lajoie, there is no man in the game today that could play the bag as well as Pfeffer. Then our own "Yank" Robinson, of Charlie Comiskey's St. Louis Browns, was a brilliant second baseman, ranking right up with Dunlap and Pfeffer. "Hardie" Richards was the greatest all-round player of his time.

Dunlap left the St. Louis National League club in 1887 to finish out the season with the Detroit Sluggers, champions of the National League. Comiskey's Browns had beaten the Chicago White Stockings the year previous for the championship of the world and all the National League magnates "chipped in" to make the Detroit Sluggers invincible for the world's championship series with the Browns, champions of the American Association.

Henry Lucas surrendered the star of his team, Dunlap, to Detroit, because he knew the presence of Fred in the Wolverine line-up would make the Detroit club unbeatable.

This Detroit club represented the pick of the National League. The "Big Four," Brouthers, Richardson, Rowe and White, came from Buffalo, and Dunlap was a St. Louis native. Dick, Sam and Tom, and center fielder Richardson, were the champions. Evans, a brilliant and daring base runner, was with the team. Isbell, the champion White Sox, ranked second to Lajoie in the National League. Many experts consider Huggins a better man than Evans. He can outthink the Chicago Cuh, and is a daring base runner and first-class "inside" ball player. Huggins is the man Johnny McGraw, of the New York Giants, made such a desperate effort to land this winter.

He was then a very bright fellow, but

WEATHER PERMITTING, GIANTS WILL CROSS BATS WITH SEALS IN SAN FRANCISCO BALL YARD

Bleak Rain Prevents Play of Game.

McGraw's Men Were Anxious for Contest Yesterday.

By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

Which is the pivotal point in a baseball team? That question is hurled at a baseball editor as often as any other and the writer has frequently pondered to wonder why any baseball fan could not answer it just as easily as a baseball editor.

It is the pitcher.

The man behind the ball is the important factor in baseball and a team well fortified with pitchers is always in a position to make a strong and rugged fight on any other ball club.

Since the adoption of the foul strike rule there has been a clamor as wide and broad as the land. "The pitcher has too much advantage."

That statement has been made by nearly every ball player in the land and every scribe with the exception of the pitchers themselves.

And for this reason the writer holds that the Oakland Club will show some chutzpah this summer for they have a very good twirling staff.

With Reidy, Hogan, Reed, Wright, Randolph and Gates on the firing line the Oakland team has a pitching staff that has none short of any set of slabsters in the Coast League.

Reidy is by far the most experienced man on the Coast League team that this year.

Joe Quinn, now a St. Louis underling, ranked close up to Reidy and McPhee in the early '90s as a star second baseman. Joe played the position for the Boston National League club when it was the best ball team in the business. Joe was also with the champion Baltimore Orioles for several seasons.

LAJOIE ON THE SCENE.

About the time Childs and McPhee began to faze away, Lajoie started to shine. The burly Frenchman is beyond doubt the king of all infielders in the game today. Pittsburgh experts will tell you that Harry Wagner is Lajoie's peer, but I like the graceful style of Lajoie in the field, and there is little to choose between the pair at the bat. Wagner could play second as well as he does short, and I have seen Lajoie cover short field as successfully as he does base. Both Wagner and Lajoie are sluggers who are hard to fool, and hit the ball all over the field.

Johnny Evers, of the Chicago Cubs, and Miller Huggins, of Cincinnati, are the two second basemen in the National League. Evers is a magnificent fielder and brilliant base runner, but, of course, he is not to be compared with Lajoie at any stage of the game.

In fact, no second baseman in the game today can hold a candle to Lajoie in the field or at the bat, especially in the latter department of the game. "Dutch" Schaefer, of the Detroit, is a brilliant fielder and daring base runner, but with the stick. Isbell, the champion White Sox, ranks second to Lajoie in the National League. Many experts consider Huggins a better man than Evers. He can outthink the Chicago Cuh, and is a daring base runner and first-class "inside" ball player. Huggins is the man Johnny

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WHEN CASEY SLUGGED THE BALL

Oh, you all have heard of Mudville.

Heard of mighty Casey, too; Of the grand amid the bleachers As the ball three past him flew; He never even 'peeped' a story, The best star of them all.

Of the day in happy Mudville, When great Casey slugged the ball.

'Twas the day they played "the

Giant," And the score stood ten to eight;

Two men were on the bases, And great Casey at the plate,

"Swing, now, Casey," yelled the

roar.

And the hero donned his cap;

Three to win and two to tie,

And Casey at the bat.

'Mid a hush of expectation,

Now the ball flies past his head;

Great Casey grins sickly grin;

"Strike one," the umpire said.

Again the pitcher raised his arm,

"Swing, now, Casey," yelled the

roar.

Great Casey sat upon the ground,

And the umpire said, "Strike two."

"It's a roaster," came from the

"I'll break it in the 'drop ball';

"He's bought without a doubt!"

"He's rotten!" roared the bleachers.

"Throw the fastball, rooster out!"

"I'll break your face," said Casey,

"That one won't below me knee;

"If I miss the next, ya blackguard,

"You won't live long to see."

The next one came like lightning,

And the simple held his breath.

For well he knew if Casey missed,

"Twould surely mean his death;

"But Casey swung to meet it,

"Busted by all his nerve and gall;

"Oh, you all see but heard the yell

As Casey smashed the ball.

He caught the pigskin on the nose,

He cleared the big town lot,

It sailed above the high church

tower.

Oh, val the fielders sought;

And Casey didn't even run,

He stood awhile to talk,

Then amid the deafening

cheers,

He came round in a walk,

And now he keeps a beer saloon;

He is Mayor of the town,

The people flock to see him,

From all the country round;

And you need not look for Mud-

ville,

Because the town is called Casey-

ville.

Since Casey slugged the ball,

Nat Wright.

Billy Reidy Is a "Wizard" Pitcher.

Oakland's Crack Righthander Has Puzzling Curves.

the "slow ball" carried him through wonderfully.

After his Milwaukee engagement Reidy was transferred to St. Louis and he showed much skill, but the climate was too moist for Billy and he was allowed to join Watkins' forces at Indianapolis.

Reidy has a good assortment of curves, and he shows in the above illustrations how he holds the ball for delivery.

CRACK PITCHERS.

Good pitchers have always been valuable to a club. It was the great pitching of Irish Bill Deneen that won the American League pennant for Boston on two occasions and once it was his great work which won the world's championship for the Boston Americans.

Mathewson's work was what won the National League pennant for New York and afterward helped them to a world's championship.

Last year's championship was won by the Chicago Americans mainly through the wonderful work of Big Ed Walsh.

Of all the pitchers of all time Amos Rusie was the greatest. The Yankees have no worry coming about how the receiving end of their batters will be taken care of. Thomas will be called upon this year to do much more work than last season.

"Nig" Clark was with the Cleveland last year, his second with the National League, and he made good from the start. He went to Washington green, and now Nappland Bubs are sure that such a promising youngster was allowed to slip out of town unnoticed.

Lajoie has made efforts to secure Wakefield, but without avail.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE HAS A CRACK LOT OF CATCHERS

Ban Johnson's Organization Has Picked up Some Valuable Backstops in Last Few Weeks.

The American League this year will be stocked with an excellent staff of catchers," says Sam Crane.

"In fact, there appears better backstop material than ever in the history of the organization. This has been brought about by reason of the development last year of six new men as receivers, who, by their splendid work, fully and decisively demonstrated their ability and fitness to continue in big league class.

The standard of the season's play by them will be exceedingly high class.

"It is evident that more than one or two catchers are developed during any one season who can secure permanent sits on the team that tries them out, so the American League can consider itself extremely fortunate.

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The Yankens will last, too, for he is big and strong, has a good pair of hands, is game in the core and can hit like a house afire. His only weakness is on high foul, but that is a fault easily overcome.

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"There were many ambitious young catchers, however, who failed to come up to big league class and were shipped back to the minors. That does not necessarily put them out of the big league running, though, for many have been known to 'come back' after one disappointing trial.

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HUNGARIAN RACER FLEET TEST OF THOROUGHBREDS

SOCCER GAME SHOULD BE GOOD

There is much talk among the football fans of the coming big "cup" game to be played at Freeman's Park this afternoon. The Alhion Rovers and Oakland Hornets who again play each other a drawn game last Sunday have been slated to replay it tomorrow, and if in the event they should again after the ninety minutes play, a half hour extra will be ceded.

It is a very curious fact that the two local clubs have never been at this year to do better than play each other a draw. The Hornets it is to have on the league championship, but they have not been able to overcome the wearers of the maroon jerseys. The Alhion are always good "cup" fighters, and they have got well-balanced teams. Marin, their goalkeeper, played a sterling game last Sunday, saving many hard shots, and clearing neatly. The fullbacks McCubbin and Woodend, played well, particularly in the first half, but mislaid some in the second half on account of the slippery condition of the field. In regard to the Rovers' halfbacks, they do not hold second place to any in the league. McElrath, the left half made a sensational shot, scoring a goal from the half-way line close to touch. His partners, Murro and J. McCubbin, are two great rustlers and were very conspicuous breaking up the combination of the opposing forwards, and in their fine kicking abilities. The Alhion forwards are a good quintette, very fast, the right wing particularly. Petrie and Milne holding down that position to a nicely. McLeod and Corkill on the left are a good pair; they gave Waukesha the Hornets' right fullback lots to do, and bothered him so much that he repeatedly kicked the ball out of the field to save himself. Anderson, in the pivot position, has played better than he did last Sunday, but promises to outshine himself today as he, as well as the rest of the team have been in training all week, and it is safe to say that the Alhion will play the game of their life in today's contest against their formidable rivals, and the soccer enthusiasts will be treated to one of the best games of the association type at Freeman's Park. Kickoff at 2:30 prompt. F. H. Fenster, referee.

NO FAKING IS ALLOWED TURKEY

Wrestling is the national sport in Turkey. Surrounded by members of the royal family and aristocrats the Sultan himself acts as referee of the matches. The Sultan's subjects pay from \$3 to \$10 to witness a tournament in Constantinople.

Soldiers with fixed bayonets guard the wrestlers. No holds are barred. The grapplers rush at each other like caged wild animals, often breaking each other's necks in frenzied efforts. Each wrestler wears a pair of knee-length leather tights.

Before entering the arena the grapplers bathe their heads, body and limbs in olive oil. This is believed to quieten the oil to make him perspire. After this the mullet or priest, appears and prays over the gladiators as they stand facing the north.

The matash then slaps the contestants on the back to give them luck. After lifting each other they walk around the ring bowing and smiling.

At the sound of the bugle the wrestlers meet and begin their fight. They wear no gloves, and sometimes strangle each other to death or break each other's necks. Sometimes the Sultan showers presents on the winner and gives a hand graft on the widow of the loser. There is no faking in these bouts. They are on the level. With the death penalty inflicted on the grapplers who do not try to win, multitudes become supporters of the matash.

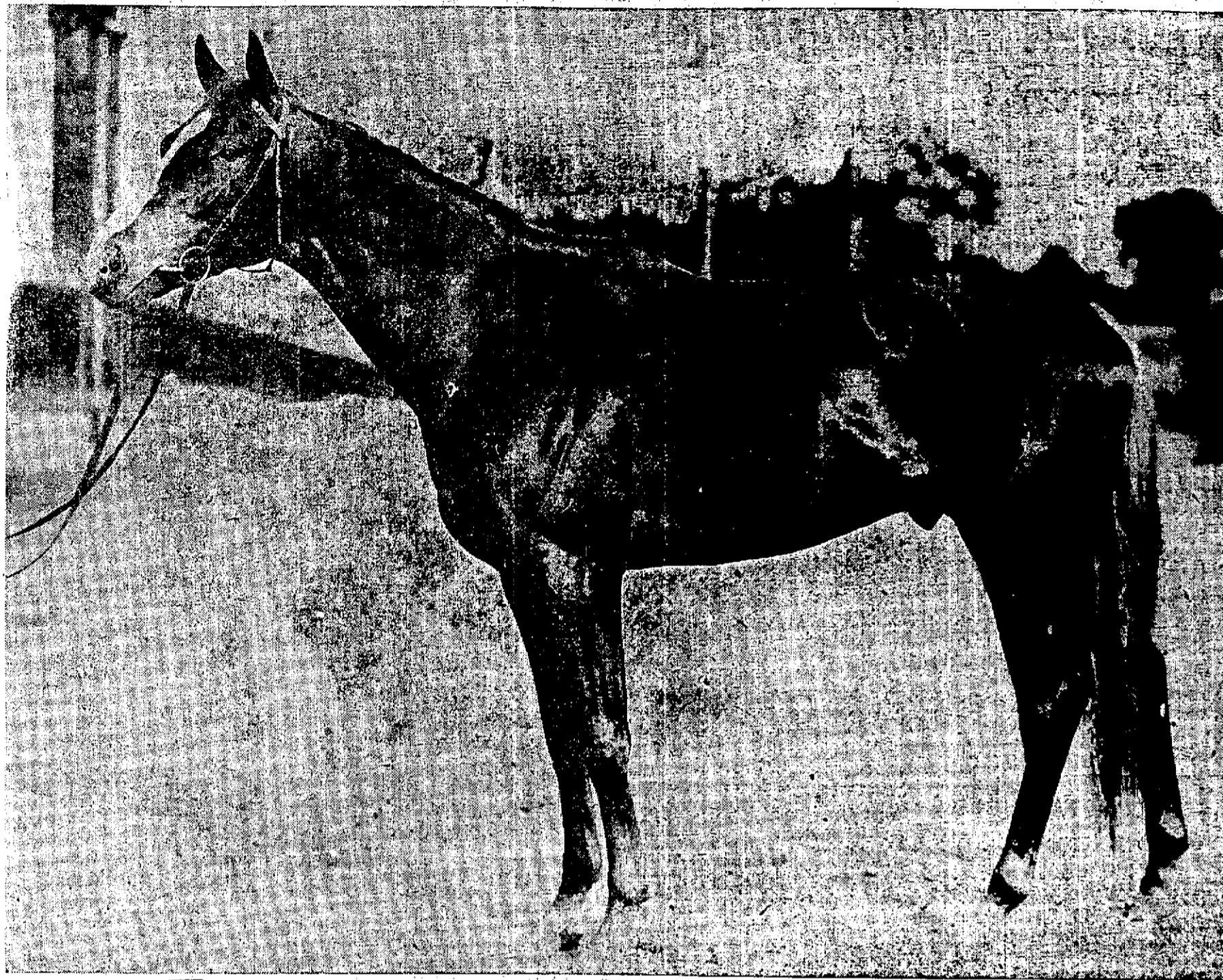
AUSTRALIAN SWIMMER COMING

NEW YORK, March 16.—Local swimming enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see the famous Australian swimmer, Miss Annette Kellerman, in competition here during the coming summer. Her father, who acts as her manager, has written that he has secured contracts for his daughter to visit the United States next summer.

Miss Kellerman, who has entered the professional ranks and is now in London giving public exhibitions of speed swimming and high and fancy diving, expects to spend several months in this country, and will appear in New York and Chicago, as well as at the Jamestown Exposition, and possibly in some of the other large cities.

While here she will be open to challenges from any American woman swimmer who wishes to try conclusions with her.

BEREGOOLGY, WINNER OF \$90,000 AS A THREE-YEAR-OLD, TRAINED BY JAS. B. DYER, RIDDEN BY C. VAN DEUSEN.



PLAYERS ARE EXPERT AT TRAINING

NEW YORK, March 16.—What the baseball world doesn't know about training "systems" it may learn after the 1935 spring season is over, for most every system ever heard of will get a tryout.

In distance and time there is a wide range with the Giants taking six weeks for the trip to Los Angeles and return, and the St. Louis National, at the other end, who will only take two weeks to get into trim. The White Sox, by going to Mexico City and taking a jaunt over Mexico, make an entirely new departure, which will stand for uniqueness until some enterprising manager takes his team on a European trip.

To put the proper finish on its players, Pittsburgh is going so far as to try a combination of systems. A week will be spent at West Baden, and the finish will be at Hot Springs, where everything is expected to be boiled out of the Pirates from cuss words and errors to charley horses.

Cincinnati seems to be depending on the results drinking in baseball along with a liberal quantity of mineral water at March Springs, Tex.

Chick Stahl says when he gets the Boston Americans at Little Rock, Ark., he will introduce some new stunts in the way of training which will show that no mistake was made in making him manager.

At Houston, Texas, McCloskey will put steam under his new theory, which is to have his players matched against each other instead of against minor league teams.

Each of the other managers claims to have something new up his sleeve in the training way and will spring it when the time comes.

In the American League, training spots are: Boston, Little Rock, Ark.; Chicago, Mexico; Cleveland, Macon, Ga.; Detroit, Augusta, Ga.; New York, Atlanta, Ga.; Philadelphia, Dallas, Texas; St. Louis, San Antonio, Texas; Washington, Galveston, Texas.

FLEET ONES ARE BEING SHIPPED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—Notwithstanding recent anti-legislation against pool selling on horse racing in this State and the general impression that there will be no meeting held at Montgomery Park this year, horses continue to be shipped here, the latest consignment being eight head owned by Sam Lazarus, shipped direct from the Texas farm. Two-year-olds, the get of Macy, sire of Temecula, winner of this year's California Derby, embrace the better part of the Lazarus string which will be campaigned East later on.

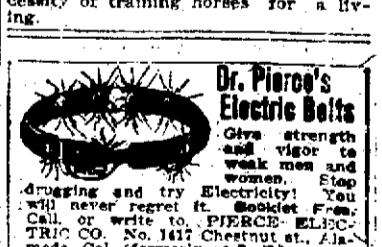
they came around to the American style of training and shoeing.

Beregooolgy was by far the best race horse I ever had," said Tell, who was extended while I trained him and he worked better for his races than any horse I ever saw in any country. His owner is one of the best sportsmen I ever met. On one occasion there was a horse in the stable that did not amount to much, and I was offered a sum equivalent to \$2500 of our money for him. I told the stable agent to tell Mr. Blaskovits that he had better sell him.

WOULDN'T SELL

"Tell Mr. Dyer that I don't want to sell horses," returned the owner. "Tell him I want to win races," and he made his nephew a present of the horse. I let all my horses' tails grow long. They used to guy me, but I would never hang them. Van Densel was very popular over there. I cannot speak too highly of his services. He was always enthusiastic and obeyed orders to the letter. If his health had been better, he would have ridden as long as he wished in that country. My employer wanted me with his princely manifolds, but after all there is no place like home, and I was glad to get back here again."

Mr. Dyer has left the ranks of trainers now. The passing out of one of his colts is a distinct loss to the American turf, but he is now in the real estate business here, and from a financial standpoint is beyond the necessity of training horses for a living.



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WEAR PLATE



Trainer James B. Dyer

"BEREGVOLGY WAS GREATEST OF ALL RACE HORSES," SAYS JAMES B. DYER, TRAINER OF FLYERS

By ARTHUR BENNETT.

It is a difference of opinion that first, last and all the time conserves to horse racing. Without this general distribution of brain matter and beret of its distinguished uncertainties what we so delight to call the sport of emperors would fall into innocuous disputation but wherever the hoof beat of the thoroughbred is heard in the land there will you also find the man with faith unshaken in some racing hero and ready and willing to back that opinion until a foot thick of ice forms a canopy for horses.

"I don't know and no one knows, just what this horse could do," said Charlie to me one day. "I never was forced to call on him. He would stand at the post like a lamb and break like a quarter horse when the barrier went up. He ran without effort and we worked him for the Derby in deep going, a mile and a half in 2:36 1/4, with 140.

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I don't know that there is anything more exciting than watching a gathering of latter day saints doping out a modern up-to-date drug store handi-

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But laying aside the travesties on racing that we are so often compelled to witness it is a pleasing thing to Dyer's hands we so phenomenal as to revolutionize the manner of continental training, not to mention the development of Beregooolgy, said by some of the most astute horsemen to have been the most superb racer that ever looked through a bridle. I remember hearing the story of how in the fall of 1933 when Fred Tarai came home, Mr. Keene, vice-chairman of the Jockey Club, questioned him regarding this horse.

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"Why, he'd just breeze to him," responded the jockey promptly and the man who loved Domino above all else turned away disconsolate. In his three-year-old year Beregooolgy won the Austrian Derby. The Alago Prize and the King's Prize, a total of over \$90,000 American money, besides the rich trophies that go with many continental classics. He was ridden in all his races by Charles Van Dusen, the popular owner, who is now racing his stable here.

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Van Dusen came back to this country bearing the highest recommendations ever given to a rider by the Jockey Club.

His health did not permit him to continue riding in that climate much to

the regret of M. Blaskovits.

IN LATTER DAY SAINTS.

I don't know that there is anything more exciting than watching a gathering of latter day saints doping out a modern up-to-date drug store handi-

cap.

To sum up, a good race horse is always a good race horse while a bad one is as uncertain and generally depressing as a January day in Oakland.

But laying aside the travesties on racing that we are so often compelled to witness it is a pleasing thing to Dyer's hands we so phenomenal as to revolutionize the manner of continental training, not to mention the development of Beregooolgy, said by some of the most astute horsemen to have been the most superb racer that ever looked through a bridle. I remember hearing the story of how in the fall of 1933 when Fred Tarai came home, Mr. Keene, vice-chairman of the Jockey Club, questioned him regarding this horse.

"Oh," said he, "this American will ruin all my good horses and I don't know that he was ever thoroughly satisfied until we began to win races."

"How do you think he would com-

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DUSTIN FARNUM INTERVIEWED BY BETTY MARTIN

By BETTY MARTIN.

Dustin Farnum said he was very happy to meet me, which was immensely pointed on his part, all things considered. But how could "The Virginian" be otherwise than true to his traditions, even though sleepy, tired and hungry? Can the leopard change its spots, or the Ethiopian his skin? Even good King Edward, when put to the test, lied like a gentleman. How much more, then, is it up to a cowboy of Southern extraction to grip his end of the beam?

TIRED AND HUNGRY.

Farnum, when I first saw him, was tired, hungry and sleepy, and, big and handsome though he is, looked all of that. I caught him looking covertly at the clock, as he seated himself, and following his glance, noticed that the hands indicated ten minutes of six. Besides, the elevator over yonder kept depositing, in rapid succession, ladies in dinner attire, who disappeared into an adjacent room. Add to this, the significant fact that the bell-boy, in an impressive "aside," announced to the Virginian that "so and so wishes to see you before you go to dinner," and you have the key to the situation. "Perhaps, Mr. Farnum, it would be better for me to talk to you between acts tonight."

TALKS AT NIGHT.

At this the more than six feet of him straightened.

"If it would suit you just as well, perhaps I'll be more in the mood than."

"Very well," said I, briskly, "when shall I come?"

"Between the second and third acts." I don't have to change then, and there'll be more time to talk."

HALES FROM BOSTON.

Knowing that a bird in hand is worth double one in the bush, I discovered, by dint of a question or two, that Mr. Farnum hails from Boston; that his first theatrical experience covered a period of sixteen weeks, and that during that time he played thirty-two parts, and in everyone of them essayed the villain. I also discovered that, collectively, the Virginian company has had rather a tough time of it lately, what with washouts, delayed trains, and other petty annoyances; they even had to skip the town of Bakersfield, where they were booked for a one-night's stand, and in order to make their Fresno engagement, had to travel up here from the South, and then back again to that proud and prosperous city of Central California, where, even to this day, the bark of the revolver occasionally settles an affair between gentlemen.

FOURTH SEASON.

On the other hand, this is the company's fourth season on the road, and, despite the inclement weather, their best. Everywhere have they played before crowded houses. Dustin Farnum's reason for the ever increasing popularity of *The Virginian* is this: "The people enjoy a good, clean play—one that a man can take his sweetheart or sister to, without feeling ashamed."

"You'll meet my manager, Mr. Palser, at the theater, and he'll bring you behind the scenes," were his parting words, and, later, in the foyer of the Macdonough, met the manager I did. I'd like to have had an interview with him, as well as the star, for he told me that he'd been in the business for over thirty years and in thirty years, a man must have learned a good bit of interest concerning the public.

VERY POPULAR.

We found *The Virginian* in his dressingroom. There were other people there, too, another actor, and a lady and gentleman holding active conversation. Farnum was standing by the door as I entered. He took me by both shoulders and gently headed in the direction of the stage.

"It's too crowded in here. We can talk better outside." Saying this, he lolled carelessly against the wall, and waited for me to proceed.

"Is it true," I fired, "about the



Easterners and Emily's four-flush-
ing?"

He knew what I meant.

"Yes. The people here are quicker to comprehend the joke."

EMILY'S FUDGING.

An acrimonious, carping critic once upon a time declared that the reason Eastern folk listened in incomprehending silence about this standing, even though the play is shameless fudging on Emily's part sandwiched between the Lombard and Madame Butterfly engagements, about cards, whereas we of the West are adepts in the handling. But the San Carlos Opera Company is an assured financial success for next week.

"I've a splendid audience tonight,"

continued he with brightening eyes. "So responsive, it's no work to play before such a house—only a pleasure!"

RESPONSIVE AUDIENCE.

And it was a responsive audience—one whose mood must necessarily impart itself to the players. The reason Eastern folk listened in incomprehending silence about this standing, even though the play is shameless fudging on Emily's part sandwiched between the Lombard and Madame Butterfly engagements, about cards, whereas we of the West are adepts in the handling. But the San Carlos Opera Company is an assured financial success for next week.

LIKES WESTERNERS.

"Western audiences are superb,"

announced Mr. Farnum. Then, starting forward, he exclaimed suddenly, "I've got something I want to show you." Oh! the tone was one of disappointment—"I forgot, this is the wrong act. You remember the setting in the first scene, the walls of the room covered with papers?"

"Yes."

"Well, those are all copies of old magazines and newspapers—some of them way back in 1855, and I thought maybe you'd find them more interesting than I am. I never like to talk about myself."

MODEST MAN.

Modest, wasn't it? I acknowledged

to an interest for the papers, but discovered that musty files had anything like the human interest expressed in the man before me.

He is handsome, at close range; a little indolent in manner—this latter

possibly the outcome of environment

—and his hands are small and white.

I suspect he is a trifle proud of them,

too, for, in spite of the otherwise

realistic coloring of face and neck his

hands retain a whiteness, inconsistent

with range life, even though the cow-

boy is gauntleted. Otherwise, Owen

Wistar's hero does himself brown.

His clothes are the real thing, spurs,

"This belt"—I touched it as I spoke—"is full of cartridges." The ends of the missiles were exposed.

"Yes, the belt and the holster."

Farnum's hand went to his hip, and

came out holding an ugly black weap-

on—"were made in Pueblo."

"And the revolver?" I questioned.

"The regular kind used by the cow-

boys. Everything you see is the real

thing. All the clothes and the rest."

He touched a ringed leather.

"what you call" while speaking."

At this juncture a procession, head-

ed by the Mexican, warned me that

the all-important scene—the one in

which the lynching takes place, was approaching.

"How is it?" I questioned, putting the cart before the horse, as it were; "do you feel after playing this part so long? Does it become monotonous?"

GETS NERVOUS.

"I get nervous—and on a tension all the time lest I fail to justify expectations."

And so, The Virginian still reclining indolently against the partition, I made my adieu, while he gave me a cordial invitation to come around the next afternoon to view the ancient wall paperings, as well as discuss the interpretation of *The Virginian*.

Reaching the outer door, Mr. Palser, who had lingered near, said—and I give you my word for this:

IS SWEET MAN.

"He's a hard man to interview, for the reason that he never likes to talk about himself. He's the 'sweetest' man I ever knew. Always kind, obliging and lovable—every member of the company'll tell you that. Success hasn't spoiled him in the least."

"How old a man—" I ventured a query that would have been impossible to the handsome Virginian—"is Mr. Farnum?"

"We were just talking about that today—he and I—he'll be twenty-nine years old on the 27th of next May, and he'll be home then."

HIS LAST SEASON.

"He's well fitted to his part, physically."

"Yes, but we've got to hunt about for someone else. This is his last appearance in *The Virginian*. He's going with Frohman next season."

"Who can you get to take his place?"

Palser shrugged: "We've got to get somebody. Mr. Farnum had a contract with Frohman last year, but he let him off. Besides, he doesn't want to be always identified with *The Virginian*. It's detrimental to a young actor."

"Augustus Thomas is writing a new play for him—a Mexican play—that ought to be good."

"Anything that Thomas writes succeeds."

VERSATILE MAN.

"I think Farnum's a versatile man, and I base my conclusions on the fact that in Arizona he first played the part of Captain Hodgman, then took the character of Captain Denton—both widely different. Besides, he had an extended experience with Margaret Mather. It was with her that he really got his first training."

There you have all learned about Dustin Farnum from himself and his manager. From the front of the house I found out that he is a popular idol judging from the applause. I also learned that, barring a trifling overdoing, the villainous Trampas, in the person of Waul Campean, is a more than good actor of subtle understanding."

PLAY WELL KNOWN.

The play itself is too well known to bear comment. As for the members of the company, we know them, one and all, not excepting the twins. And the call of the wild instinct in civilization carries its appeal.

Who, even in evening gait, could withstand the fascinating, lurching gait of "Nebraska," "Baldy," "Rasorback Charley," "Dollar Bill," or "Shorty," and more than they could resist that smile of "Honey Wister," the roll of "Steve's" eyes, or the helpless abandon of "Spanish Ed," when about to be lynched?

CANNOT HIDE LIGHT.

Not I—even though, being of the West, I venture to stake an opinion that Owen Wister's cowboy was a creature of matured impulse—a dare-devil-may-care kind of a fellow, with a grace all his own, and a latent power which, though undefined, lurked so near the surface that every action suggested its dormant possibilities.

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As for Dustin Farnum, he's too big to hide his light under a bushel.

—BETTY MARTIN.

GOSSIP FROM LOCAL GREENROOMS

Hart's clever comedy sketch artists; two reels of motion pictures, an illustrated song and a tumbling act.

AUGUSTIN DALY COMPANY.

The cast of the Augustin Daly Musical Company which will appear at the Macdonough theater this afternoon, includes Sam Collins, Melville Stewart, Hallie Mostyn, Harold Vizard, Adele Kruecky, Edward Earle, Genevieve Finlay, Laura Butler, Mary Quilley, Laura Butler, Anna Bell and a large chorus of select boys and dancers. This organization, which will be seen in Oakland for the first time, was first organized by the late Augustin Daly, and has been the graduating school for most of our present day musical comedy stars, including Minnie Ashely, Paula Edwards, Mabel Gilman, Marie Cahill, Virginia Earle, James T. Powers, William Morris, and several others.

During the engagement here the company will present "A Country Girl" and "The Cingales," two beau-

tiful English musical comedies which have charmed the East during the past four years. There are various figures which alone go a long way towards conveying an idea of the pretentiousness of the pieces. For example, the London audiences did not grow tired of "A Country Girl" until it had held the boards at Daly's Theatre for over three weeks. The play was a success at the "Runaway Girl" in New York, Boston and Chicago, have been truly phenomenal. The names that are announced in the cast are not particularly well known here. But in many cases the singers have made their reputations in these productions which parts they created when they were first brought to this country.

Miss Genevieve Finlay, Laura Butler, Melville Stewart, Hallie Mostyn and Harold Vizard have all won fame and fortune in London as well as New York. Mr. Sam Collins, who leads the list as the chief fun maker, is one of the funniest comedians on the American stage. He has been seen here in former musical suc-

cesses. Small of stature, but a giant girl. The dancers, Miss Fisher, Murray and Faust, have been brought from Daley's Theater, London, for this season's tour. The two plays were written by James T. Tanner, Percy Greenbank, Paul Rubens and Lionel Moncton. These men have given no such success at "Runaway Girl." The Genius and "Runaway Girl." These names are to be presented here next week are by far superior to their former success, and Jean much stronger towards the genuine comic opera mould. Lionel Moncton has scattered some of his choicest flowers of melody throughout the two works. That he is a musician of very great talent everybody knows who has followed his scores in the past, but the sort of deliberate manner in which he has, in his latest works taken his music seriously, and gone to the heart of its meaning, with definite delight in the reality of music, is a thing which has won for him international fame.

STORY OF THE PLAY.

Mr. Tanner's story of "A Country

girl" centers around two country maidens, Nan, a country girl living among the Devonshire hills, who generally sacrifices herself in the interests of the man she loves. She is not the only country-born maid implicated in the action, for Marjorie, having become unknown to her village friends, a famous actress in London, returns to the scene of her childhood, dons the garb of a rustic lass and proceeds to enjoy the simplicity of life among the rustic surroundings.

In the game of heart, an important part is played with the village squire's son, Geoffrey, who has been in love with Marjorie since they were playmates, and who, after having lost his fortune, enlisted in the navy, and went to foreign parts.

During the first act all the young people are brought together in the Devonshire village. Geoffrey is followed thither by Rajah Bhong, an aristocratic Indian prince, who is being pursued by a "cafe-auteur" princess from India, and among other arrivals is Barry, a meddlesome young

officer, who brings about many amusing complications, and is assisted in doing so by Sophie, a vivacious Willa. After Nan discovers that Geoffrey, whom she has always loved, has bestowed his affections on Marjorie, she attempts to bring them together, and thus promote their happiness; but her good intentions are thwarted for a time by misunderstandings arising from the young naval officer becoming involved in a compromising situation.

"The Cingales" is a real Easter creation, the plot of which is laid in Ceylon. The story turns upon the fortune of a young lady who is the heiress of a great estate in Ceylon. When she was four years of age she was given in marriage to a neighboring nobleman. Then, as years passed on, to escape her fate, she ran away and became a tea girl. Of course, she has an English lover, who desires to marry her in spite of the advice of his friends. A cunning lawyer, who was responsible for her well-being, has sold her estate, and also disposed

of a precious black pearl. He has to take the pearl and the heiress within twenty-four hours or pay the penalty of his misdeed. This leads to the hunt-the-slipper kind of intrigues and the fortunes of the black pearl and the missing heiress are sufficient for the action of a musical play.

These two works will be presented in the most elaborate form. The interior of the palace of fine arts in "A Country Girl" and the oriental palace in the second act of "The Cingales" are works of art.

The electric effect during the sec-

ond act of "The Cingales" is said to

duplicate their Eastern successes.

SPICES FROM A FAMILY JAR.

"You used to say I was a dream," sobbed the wife.

"Well, that was all right," snarled the brute. "Dreams go by contraries and you are certainly contrary enough."

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DECEIT IS
TANGLED WEBSORROWFUL
PLIGHT OF
MOTHER

By JEAN CLAUDE.

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"

In the courts of San Francisco recently there has been one of the saddest cases of deception with the accompanying retributive results.

A mother, because of reasons known only to herself, deliberately chose to allow her own child to be known as the child of another woman for five years.

To be sure, the baby girl lived with her, and she did not anticipate any trouble when the time came for the acknowledgment of her maternity.

The other woman did not wait, however, for her to decide when the baby should be given her proper name, and suddenly kidnapped, as she thought, her own child, giving as reason that she had heard that she was not being treated well.

The other woman, with tears in her eyes and face marked with sorrowful lines, sits sadly at home alone, mourning for the babe, whom she worships, and regretting too late the lie she acted. When she did not deny to the would-be mother, that first morning that the tiny baby on her arm was hers, she took the first step along the crooked path that has lead to this state of misery and woe.

It is not because that she has told people that the child was not hers, nor

that she has allowed it to grow up as the child of another woman, that the public believe that she has lied to the judge. It is because the first morning after the birth of the child, when the mother, who had abandoned the babe at birth, came to see if it was alive, she did not tell her that the child was not hers, but her own, that the decision must be against her.

After that step, satisfactory explanation was impossible, without sufficient reason for her silence. This reason she still refuses to give, so one may surmise that it is a good one. When so much is involved, the loss of her own baby included, one must conclude that the reason for not speaking, even at this late hour, must be indeed a tremendous one.

How many of us, when we think back to the first step in some important affair, realize that the silent lie, that required as little effort on our part, was the beginning of a long line of lies that led to consequences of which we little dreamed.

A shake of the head, a motion of the hand, a raising of the eyebrow, or even perfect inaction, may involve a future trouble that nothing can explain away.

Don't make the first misstep; don't tell the first lie; don't allow the first wrong impression to be made. The second will take care of itself.

CULTIVATE HOPE
SAYS BARDPREACHES
OLD GOSPEL

Set this to music and sing it in your heart every day, if you haven't time or opportunity to make the harmony with your lips:

"Be not cast down by dread and vague forebodings

Of trouble that the future holds in store;

"T'were happier to be hoping than be fearing,

Unto yourself speak this truth per and o'er.

"And then should trouble down the way be waiting,

More strength of heart there'd be with it to cope,

If none were wasted in a useless fearing.

And life and lips were touched with song of hope."

How many times has the gospel of hope been preached, and how useless it seems. But it is not useless. Each time the hope be'st ring out true, there is another stone cast into the sea of despair that envelopes many people, and its ripples move from shore to shore.

If you will deliberately try one day to be hopeful, if you will cast aside every despairing thought, if you will look life in the face with a smile on your lips, and hope in your heart, you will find that the mirror will not fail to respond in kind.

"Hope finds the bright side of every untoward event of life." It lines with

one of the first seamen to sail around the "Horn," celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday Tuesday night at his home, 1418 Myrtle street. All the old friends of the captain gathered about the fire-side as was customary in passed years, and listened to interesting tales of his life which was passed on the sea.

Captain Howard was educated for the navy while working on one of its ships, leaving school at the age of eleven years. Most of his education was received at boarding schools, which was under the supervision of George Marson, who had been a midshipman in the navy, but was taken prisoner in the early part of the war.

FIRST AROUND "HORN".

Captain Howard was one of the first sea captains to go around the "Horn," with a cargo of general merchandise in 1849, when the gold fever was at its height. He sailed under the flags of all nations, but was partial to the American flag.

ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

In the spring of 1848 he arrived in

New York from the West Indies in the brig Rowena with a cargo of logwood and coffee. He found business dull after discharging the cargo, so took a low freight from a Norwegian brig of

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Continuation of gales prevented his starting for Maderia in the stale vessel.

CONTRABAND CARGO.

Carrying contraband cargo was not admitted in Portugal. Finally his crew called in a survey and it was decided to permit the latter to land the cargo in the government warehouse,

repair the vessel and take the cargo back and proceed to Maderia with a board of customs house officers.

On May 26, 1849, Captain Howard sailed for San Francisco on the St. Mary, a fast vessel, and made "the Horn" without trouble.

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Speaking of his many adventures Captain Howard said:

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BELL BOYS AT
FEAST AND BALLLADS ENTERTAIN
FRIENDS
AT A BANQUET

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Eighty young persons enjoyed the first banquet and ball of the Bellevue-Stratford bellboys at Herman Hall, Seventeenth and Reed streets.

With their best girls, two-score of the "hops" from the big hotel dined and danced to their hearts' content. "Captain Dickie" Springer acted as toastmaster, and the affair proved a pleasant diversion for the lads who step it lively in answer to the calls of thirsty guests.

But last night was their own night; they were out to have a good time, and they had it. The banquet was a success, from the oyster cocktail to the cigars. The speeches, which were de-

cidely out of the ordinary, would have interested many more pretentious gatherings.

Wisdom of the rarest was poured out by "Danny" Boyle on the question of "Rapid Transit" and "Marty" Hart on "The 35-Foot Channel." Neil Thompson's remarks on "Fire Food" and "Schuykill Water and Filtration," as discussed by "Joe" Almos, were all gems in their way. President Parsons, Chairman Burton, Dr. Warren, Major Gillette and many others would have been immensely benefited by attendance at this outpouring, but alas, the views of the Bellevue bellboys on the momentous questions of the day were wasted on the desert air of Herman Hall.

They saw that the Chicago women are up in arms against Professor J. Laurence. Considerable feeling has been aroused, and the only grain of comfort they find is the fact that the professor puts the bar on all women, not Chicagoans alone.

It seems to me that Professor Laughlin might have been better business than criticising women. I am inclined to think, however, that his observation of women has been very limited.

With his statement in mind I went upon the street yesterday, and if there was a day calculated to show off a woman's walk, yesterday was the day. In the second place, it snowed; and the combination of rain and slush made the sidewalks exceedingly slippery and nasty. But of all the women I looked at who passed the corner but three, were "slouchy."

One of these was a woman who led a little child by the hand. She was poor and wore a skirt that had evidently been intended for some one else, for it was three inches too long all around. Holding the child by the hand, the other engaged in holding an umbrella, it was, of course, impossible for her to lift her skirt from the side-

A SEA LYRIC.

There is no music that man has heard
Like the voice of the minstrel Sea,
Whose major and minor chords are fraught
With infinite mystery—

For the Sea is a harp, and the winds of God
Play over his rhythmic breast,

And bear on the sweep of their mighty wings
The song of a vast unrest.

There is no passion that man has sung
Like the love of the deep-souled Sea,
Whose tide responds to the Moon's soft light
With marvelous melody—

For the Sea is a harp, and the winds of God
Play over his rhythmic breast,

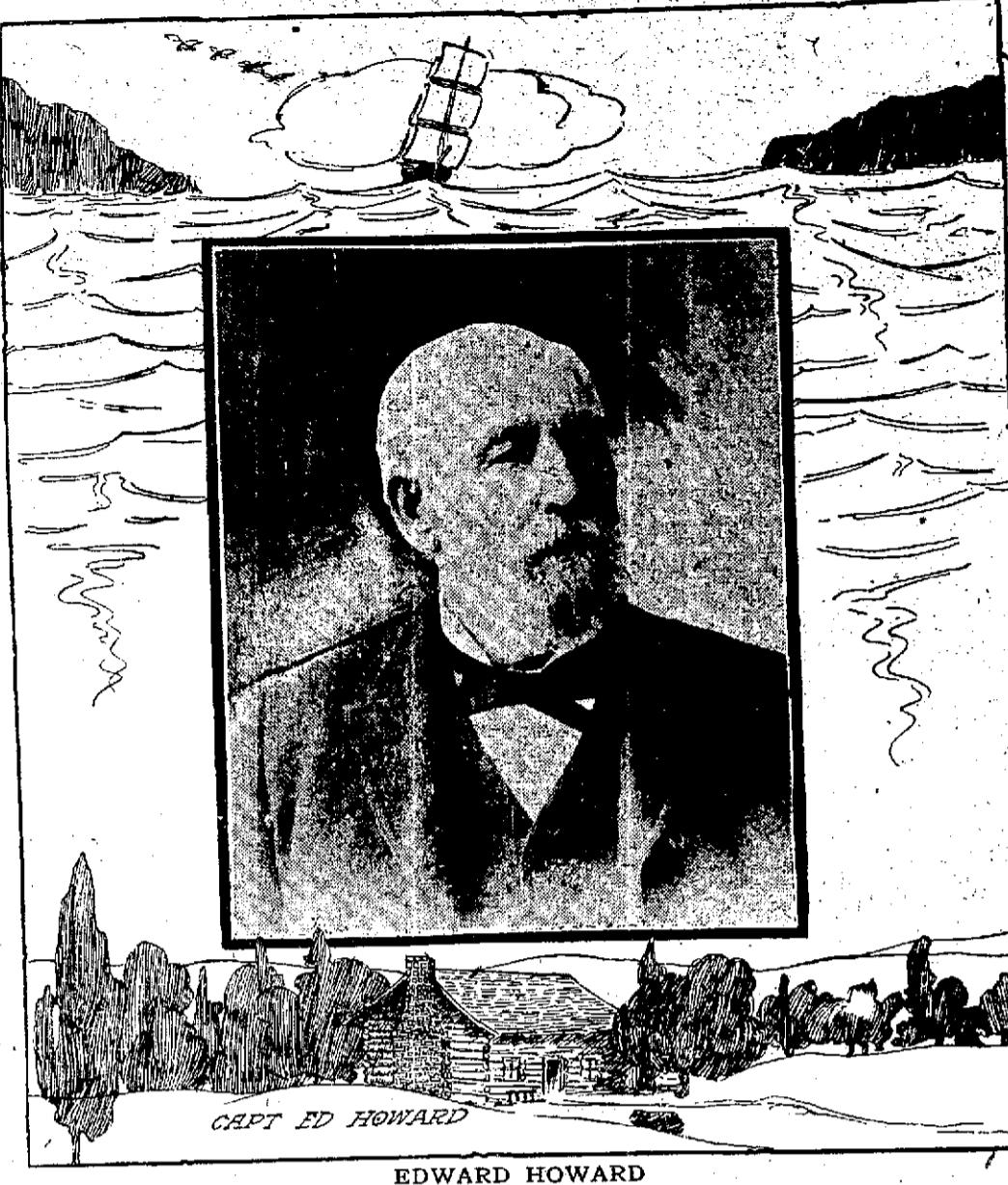
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There is no sorrow that man has known
Like the grief of the worldless Main,
Whose Titan bosom forever throbs
With an untranslated pain—

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SEA CAPTAIN CELEBRATES NINETY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY BY TELLING TALES OF ADVENTURES TO OLD FRIENDS



Aged Edward Howard Relates Experiences on the High Seas Where Pirates Raged and Human Lives Valued at Less Than the Precious Cargoes.

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BE KIND TODAY;
NOT TOMORROW

By JEAN CLAUDE

Now is the time to be kind. Tomorrow may be too late. Circumstances, even death, may remove beyond your reach those from whom you are serving the kind word, the helpful act.

"Flowers upon the coffin shed no fragrance backward over the weary way by which loved ones have traveled."

If a kindly thought comes to you this moment, this moment send it on its way rejoicing the heart of some one else as it has gladdened yours. If you have a good word to say, do not wait till you have time to say it. Say it now. There are many things that can be postponed, but a kindness is not one of them.

The regrets for an unspoken word of cheer or appreciation, an ungiven look of love or friendship, may linger in your heart for a lifetime, when the friend for whom they were intended is beyond this vale of tears, where she walked in sadness.

One violet from the fragrant bunch you carry may sweeten the day for some one. I have known a sorrowful heart to sing for joy over finding a flower in the path on the way to work. "A good omen," she said, as she pinned it to her dress.

Would not one given make it an augur of many pleasant things to come? We enjoy the greater part of our pleasures in anticipation, and if the pleasures never came to pass, the looking

OFFER YOUR
FLOWERS IN LIFE

forward is something to be happy over. It costs so little to be kind that I often wonder why so few people practice doing the little things that make life worth living. Why do we neglect that which takes nothing from our own happiness, and which adds so much to that of others?

A smile here, a word there, a touch of the hand, a glance, the wheels of living are oiled, the machinery runs smoothly, and at the close of the day there is nothing to regret.

Try it for a week, for one day even. Do not let your own mood mar the life of another. Whether you feel the cheerfulness that you diffuse about you or not, diffuse it just the same, and the reflection from the happy faces about you will shine into your own.

Some one says, and truly we all may echo the words: "If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away in your heart for a lifetime, when the friend for whom they were intended is beyond this vale of tears, where she walked in sadness.

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Keep faith with yourself. There is more in it than appears at first thought. Of course, we all remember the advice:

"To thine own self be true, and it will follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst be false to no man."

But how often do we act upon it?

For instance, we promise ourselves in the morning to do certain things during the day. As the hours pass, and the deeds remain unaccomplished, we gradually forget that we have made a pledge to ourselves, or let it go with the unspoken excuse, "Well, I did not promise any one."

It is such drifting as this that mars character. It renders weak our determination. It makes uncertain our actions.

We would never think of failing in an appointment with another person, but with ourselves we count it as unimportant whether we go at 10 or 11 o'clock; as there is no one waiting for us.

Is it possible that we are of less importance in the world than any of our friends? Will not other people soon come to realize that we are not worthy of their respect if we are not worthy of our own? Will they not keep us waiting for them when they find that time is of no particular moment to us?

Try one day to keep all your appointments with yourself. You will be surprised at the feeling of satisfaction that will come at the evening hour. There will be a state of content that amounts to happiness.

Of course you must not plan too largely, if you are not accustomed to doing this sort of thing. There must be some crevices left for chance opportunities, as well as a large space for our friends. You will never get through with a day that is full to the minute in the morning before it has fairly begun.

Plan as you choose, live as you will, a life for others, or for yourself, but at least keep faith with yourself, and you will soon find that life is calmer and you are fulfilling your destiny in more accord with the great plan of the universe.

SKIDDOO SIGNS
SURROUND BIRTHCHAIN OF "23's"
WORRY PARENTS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 16.—Charles Augustus Bauby, son of Joseph and Mrs. Bauby, Waterbury, born recently, holds undisputed title as the new arrival had wept 28 distinct times the first 28 minutes of his debut.

Here are the qualifications bestowed upon him at his advent: Parents each 23 years old, born 23 months after their marriage, weighed at birth 23 pounds on a coal dealer's scales.

Lord Russell, a famous jurist, once went to Scotland to help the Liberals in a campaign. He purposely began his speech with a few sentences of bad Scotch and then when the confusion was

E. H. HARRIMAN WINS BIG FINANCIAL BATTLE

ATTEMPTS TO MURDER HIS FAMILY MEETS DEATH AT HANDS OF SON

Drink Crazed Miner Opens Fire on Children.

Slayer of Father Lies at Point of Death.

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 16.—Eldridge G. Crowe, a wealthy mine owner, attempted to assassinate his family today and opened fire on his children with an automatic shotgun. Crowe is dead, killed by his 17 year old son.

Milton Crowe, 17 years old, is lying at the point of death with two charges of shot in his body. Fred Crowe, 15 years of age, is severely wounded from his father's shotgun.

DRINKS AND GAMBLE.

Crowe was 50 years of age and had five children. He owned the Lone Pine mines and worked them at intervals.

Three days ago he came to Carson City from his home opposite the Brunswick Hill mine on the Carson river, and began to drink heavily and gamble.

GOES MAD.

He returned home today and was upbraided for his conduct by his wife and his sons. Two young daughters were in the room and Crowe suddenly becoming unfeigned ran to the other room announcing that he would kill the whole family, then produced the shotgun while the girls ran screaming from the house.

HIDES MOTHER.

Milton, the oldest son, took his mother and concealed her behind the garden fence, and was within twenty yards of the gate when his father emerged from the door of the house with the shotgun in his hand making for the girls. Crowe raised his gun and fired at Milton, wounding his right arm and hand. Milton fell and as he did so his father poured another load of shot into his prostrate body.

FIRES AT FATHER.

Milton turned over and leveling a pistol fired at the old man, who was in the act of aiming at Fred, the younger son, but he missed the frenzied old man. Fred fell with his left leg shattered by a charge of shot.

The old man turned his attention to Milton and as he raised his shotgun to fire upon him again, Milton fired twice, one shot piercing Crowe's neck and the other passing through his heart. The old man fell mortally wounded and Milton fainted.

IN DEATH AGONY.

One of the children ran two miles to Empire and gave the alarm. Men responded with shot-guns and hurried to the Crowe place to find the old man in his death agony. The family was gathered, the coroner summoned and doctors sent for.

The terrible crime created wild excitement here, where the family is well known.

A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

MRS. ARTHUR P. HOLLAND WANTS TO WEAR A STAR



MRS. ARTHUR P. HOLLAND
director of the Oakland Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

She Makes an Application to Sheriff Barnet to Be Appointed a Deputy.

Sheriff Frank Barnet has a legal problem to solve. He will call District Attorney Brown into consultation to try and solve the question.

Can a woman be appointed a deputy sheriff? That is the question that the sheriff is called upon to decide.

Mrs. Arthur P. Holland, the well known society leader and a director of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, yesterday made an application to the sheriff to be regularly appointed a deputy sheriff. She desires to have the right to wear a star so that she can make an arrest when she deems it is necessary.

Mrs. Holland has for years taken a deep interest in the affairs of the humane society, and she has done a great deal of good in this city. She has been untiring in her efforts to bring about reform in the treatment of animals and has devoted her time and money to the cause.

Her application will be acted upon by the sheriff on Monday.

"If I appoint her a deputy," said Sheriff Barnet, "she will have to stand ready to answer any emergency call. Suppose I should call on all my deputies to hunt a band of horse thieves. You know you never can tell what may happen in my business."

WILL ROBSON WILL BE ASSISTANT POSTMASTER

He Will Be Given the Position as a Compliment to Secretary Victor H. Metcalf.

Postmaster Paul J. Schaefer in a few days will appoint Will Robson as assistant postmaster. It is understood that Mr. Robson is indorsed for the position by Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland.

BEING FROM MISSOURI TWAIN HAS GONE TO SEE

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mark Twain, known to the passenger list of the steamship Bermuda as "the Hon. Samuel Clemens," sailed today for the sunnier climes of Bermuda, "in search," he said, "of rest, British humor, and an opportunity to appear logical in March in a white suit."

The humorist was, however, illogical enough to leave the slush covered streets of New York for the onion fields of the isle in an outfit of the purest white, except for a few pieces of dark brown decorating the bottom of his trousers bottoms. As the great American humorist boarded the steamer he looked one of his epigrams, that age is not a matter of years.

"They say," he observed as he lit a cigar, "that the combined aroma of crushed onions and Easter lilies is like that which dilated the nostrils of the gods of Parnassus. I'm going to find out."

A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

WHITEHOUSE IS CENTER OF ALL EYES

Among Financiers Interested in Railroads.

President's Attitude Is Most Puzzling and Secretive.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The railroad and general financial situation of the whole country centered today around the White House. James Speyer, the New York banker, came to the capital and had an important conference. Governor Deneen and Attorney-General Stead, of Illinois, were here to confer on the railroad situation in Illinois, and President Mellon, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, telegraphed to Mr. Roosevelt asking for an interview next Tuesday on the general railroad situation.

The inclination of the government is to observe as much secrecy as possible, as to what is being done toward bringing about a better understanding regarding railroad legislation. No information at all is being given out.

ABSOLUTE SECRECY.

Those who have been in conference with the President are absolutely dumb on the subject.

Mr. Speyer's visit is looked upon as highly important. He had a preliminary talk with Mr. Roosevelt on Wednesday, the day before the Wall street panic, and his return to the White House today is taken to mean that either Mr. Roosevelt is relying to a considerable extent on his advice or that Wall street has sent him to make suggestions to the chief executive.

Mr. Speyer was with Mr. Roosevelt for some time and after leaving he was asked to give some idea of what his talk had been about. He declined.

PREPARED A LETTER.

The President is believed to be rewriting from a memorandum a letter that he intends to direct to certain railroad presidents outlining his broad plan, and the rumor is that he wants to give Speyer a chance to see it if it clashed frequently with what Wall street considers sound policy. It could not be learned if this was so.

Mr. Speyer would not say if he intends to remain here and keep in communication with the Wall street interests or if his conference is over and he intends to return to New York.

It was stated that the Illinois Central officials had come here quite in the dark as to what the President wanted with them. They assumed that they would be asked to talk not only to the President, but also with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WANTS A DELAY.
Mr. Roosevelt is anxious to have leg-

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AUCTION SALE

At 300 Broadway, every day at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., \$10,000 stock of Japanese art goods, comprising antiqued bronzes, brasses, chinaware, and semi-precious silk goods. A. J. CRANWELL & COMPANY, Auctioneers.

**REAL ESTATE AUCTION
SALE**

Of the Geary Tract, Sale Saturday, March 23, at 2 p.m. on the tract. The property is located on the Boulevard, about four blocks from the county road, one-half at Mountain View avenue, Elmhurst, and one-half at Geary. It is fitting to take parties to tract on day of sale. Any lot on this tract is an ideal location for a home. Must be seen to be appreciated. This is a grand chance to speculate.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from the Railroad Commission to sell the line of furniture, etc., also the furniture line of L. N. Morris. Sale at 10:30 a.m. Clay street, March 23rd, at 10:30 a.m. Comprising in part a pair massive brass and iron beds, 20 woven wire springs, about fifty odd birdseye maple, mahogany and oak dressers and chiffoniers; odd weathered oak rockers and chairs; dining-room tables, rug, lace curtains, dining-room table, chair, odd parlor pieces, crockery, chinaware, range, etc. Auctioneers, J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Open for Inspection Monday afternoon.

WHITEHOUSE ONCE MORE RIDES WALL STREET SADDLE, AND ALL BOW DOWN TO CONQUEROR



E. H. HARRIMAN.

WOULDN'T GIVE UP HIS MONEY; IS FATALLY SHOT

San Francisco Longshoreman Will Die as a Result of Bullets Fired by Thugs.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Refusal to deliver to two masked and armed thugs the small sum of \$6 will cost Charles Kelley, a longshoreman, his life. Kelley was walking along Townsend street in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific depot tonight with two companions when they were confronted by the highwaymen.

Two shots rang out and Kelley fell with one bullet in his abdomen. The other grazed his cheek.

Kelley's companions fled, shouting for help, as soon as the shots were fired. Despite this shouting the thugs coolly bent over their prostrate victim and took his money. They escaped before policemen arrived.

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Keep still or I will kill you," shouted one of the thugs.

"Oh, give it to the — fool any how," said the other highwayman.

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GIRLS ARE CHARGED WITH DEATH OF A PLAYMATE

In a Complaint Filed It Is Alleged That School Children Fatally Kicked a Companion.

NEW YORK, March 16.—It is alleged in a formal complaint filed with Mrs. Emma S. Landrine, principal of school No. 29, in Elmhurst, that a thirteen year old, one of the pupils who died on March 8, was kicked to death by a mob of her schoolmates

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DAMAGED CITIES ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES

Pittsburg and Allegheny Politely Decline Assistance--Business Moves Along Smoothly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.—Despite the fact that Pittsburg business interests suffered a loss on stocks damaged by floods of \$15,000,000, while owners of small houses suffered to the extent of \$5,000,000, both Pittsburg and Allegheny moved along today as if nothing had happened. The mayors of Philadelphia and New York offered financial aid to Pittsburg but Mayor Guthrie politely declined assistance. The fire departments of Pittsburg and Allegheny, aided by an army of 15,000 men, started in to clean things up today. The water has gone back into the rivers and, paying attention to the health bureau, no time is being lost in getting things cleaned up. The power plants in the downtown district, including those of the street car fleet, including those of the street car and the city is no longer in darkness.

ESTIMATED LOSS.

While the loss caused by the high water is conservatively estimated at \$20,000,000, this will almost all fall on the corporations, the United Steel, American Bridge, Pressed Steel Car, Union Iron Works, Pittsburg Railways Company, Allegheny County Light Company, Pennsylvania Railroad, Baltimore and Ohio, Pittsburg and Lake Erie and Wabash railroads being among the heaviest losers. The sky scrapers in the downtown districts, along with many department stores, automobile houses, piano dealers, hotels and theaters, are also big losers.

In the extreme lowlands 10,000 persons were affected by the flood, the water forcing the unfortunate from their homes, any in many cases not a piece of furniture could be saved. The charities department has been working night and day furnishing supplies, and the poor who suffered are being well taken care of. NEED NO OUTSIDE AID.

"It was a disastrous flood," said Mayor Guthrie tonight, "and cost the business interests an immense sum of money. We do not need outside aid, however, and the poor persons who suffered are being well taken care of. The corporations are the biggest losers. By Monday things will be moving along the same as before the flood."

Owners of stores have sent orders to manufacturers to rush goods here by express.

The recuperative powers of Pittsburgers are wonderful. They may be down and out for a minute, but they rise with the opportunity.

"WHITE WINGS" WORK.

The big assembly of "White Wings," put to work last night by the bureau of highways and sewers, had the streets in the flooded portion for the most part cleared of debris and mud. Gangs of them, armed with brooms, swept the sediment along as the water fell, and hundreds of others filled wagons that followed. They worked

IRELAND'S NATIONAL DAY

Its Celebration at St. Anthony's Hall—Eloquent Address by Father Yorke.

The parishioners of St. Anthony, Sixteenth avenue, East Oakland, celebrated the anniversary of St. Patrick in St. Anthony Hall with an interesting vocal and instrumental music program, followed by an eloquent address by Rev. Peter C. Yorke on the life and work of St. Patrick and his lessons. The rainy weather, which Father Yorke described as the wettest St. Patrick's Day weather he had ever known, kept scores from attending, and, as a consequence, only a moderate audience was present, but what it lacked in numbers it made up generously in enthusiasm.

Mr. J. Harrington acted as master of ceremonies. The following organizations were represented in the musical exercises:

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN FORECASTLE OF STEAMER

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all night and this morning Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street were almost in their usual condition. Duquesne way was almost a sea of mud for a few hours today, but party of "White Wings" made short work of it. Portions of the down-town streets were flushed with water during the night.

SKYSCRAPER TROUBLES.

Persons employed in tall office buildings had their troubles this morning but accepted them cheerfully. Many were forced to climb ladders and when the elevators were stopped office boys were hustled out for candles and lamps and within a few minutes everybody was at his or her regular work. Many of the buildings were damaged and plants are out of service temporarily but are being supplied with electricity by other concerns. Monday will see everything in normal condition in the business section and the damage that cannot be repaired immediately will be hidden from the observer.

Hose and hose are in great demand today. Hardware stores are under an unprecedented demand for rubber hose and metal hose. The department stores supplied many hundreds of persons in the flooded district with dry wooden hose.

WILL REPEAT RECORD.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—By day break tomorrow the Ohio River will have passed the sixty foot stage at this point, but a few times in the past thirty years. This unusual depth of flood water in the Ohio has always been attended by heavy losses to Cincinnati in the past. The night clear of the river three days ago, Captain Bassett threatened to prepare for the worst and the inundation will be attended by comparatively light losses.

Pleasant spring-like weather prevails, though it is still cold. Many persons are forced to leave their homes to the waters subside.

Tonight Forecaster Bassett stated that the river will continue to rise until Monday night, and it will go to a height of approximately the sixty-five and four-tenths stage of the January flood. In the east and west ends of the city the flood water is interfering with street traffic. The lower portions of these streets are under water. The service cars have been forced to turn back. The service cars have been forced to turn back.

WATER'S RAPID RISE.

Reports from towns up the Ohio River show that the river is still rising at Maysville, Ky., and Portsmouth, Ohio. A boat plied the river and the river was at the rate of two-tenths of a mile an hour. One-half of Maysville is under water and there is much distress. Aberdeen, a small town on the Ohio side of the river, is nearly all under water.

Fire broke out, destroying several small houses, and a number of families were forced out of their homes at Proton, Ohio. At Parkersburg, W. Va., the river is stationary.

The loss at Maysville, Ohio, is estimated to be in excess of \$25,000. A steamship plied the river and the manufacturers are preparing to resume normal operations. Only two houses in the city escaped the flood, and many were washed away.

From Athens, Ohio, in the Hocking valley, reports state that eleven lives have been lost in the city and county. Fifty houses were swept away. Over 1000 persons are homeless.

TRIPLE LOSS HIS PORTION

First His Whiskey, Then an Election and After All Sent to Jail.

GRANDON, WIS., March 16.—R. J. McMillan, formerly a deputy sheriff, is mourning the loss of his whisky, an election and his liberty, and declares he is the most abused man in Wisconsin. He is under indictment and must stand trial on the charge of selling liquor without a governmental license. McMillan declares that his arrest is the work of political enemies in this prohibition town because last fall when he was a candidate for office he bought several bottles of whisky and, to be a "good fellow," gave them away to his friends.

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SAN DIEGO, March 16.—By terrific explosion in the forecastle of the steamer St. Denis, owned by the Lower California Development Company, one man was instantly killed and four others were so seriously injured that they are not expected to live. The explosion occurred at 1:15, while the vessel was moored at the Santa Fe wharf.

FORCE GREAT.

Although the force of the explosion was great and the sound of it was heard in every part of the city, the ship itself was not damaged to any great extent. Many objects lying on the deck were hurled into the water.

The ship, which is one of the oldest on the Pacific Coast, held up under the strain, and will, with a few repairs, be ready to begin her regular trips to Ensenada in a few days.

LIST OF DEAD.

The dead:

CLAUDE WELLMAN, San Diego, 18 years old, in charge of a donkey hoisting engine.

LIST OF INJURED.

First Officer James Hoffer, San Diego, will die.

John Staine, San Diego, badly burned about face and shoulders; chances about even.

Joseph E. Strada, La Paz, Mexico, seaman, badly burned; may die.

Jose Fares, Los Angeles, neck, face

a struggle. Hoffer's theory is that the man was killed at a distance from the spot and the body carried to the deck.

Mooney's right arm was broken just below the shoulder and a gold ring on the third finger of the left hand was twisted out of shape, as though one had tried to grip it with a knife.

Two hundred feet from the body Detective Harry Reynolds found the hat, coat and vest and a cane knife, with which the man's throat had apparently been cut. The body was found in a cluster of bushes. Reynolds declares that Mooney cut his own throat and in a frenzy tore off his coat and vest and ran away from the spot to save his life. The coat and vest are covered with blood.

Sebastian Mooney said that his brother had been employed as a conductor on the United Railroads lines. He lost his position and had been without money and home for several days. The body was found in a cluster of bushes. Reynolds declares that Mooney cut his own throat and in a frenzy tore off his coat and vest and ran away from the spot to save his life. The coat and vest are covered with blood.

Mooney and his wife at their home, 241 Ninth avenue. He had been drinking for several days.

McNamee, 241 Ninth avenue, was severely injured.

McNamee, 24

"PATIENCE" WILL BE PLAYED BY THE PUPILS



MISS ALMA HOLLOWBECK, who will play Patience.

Oakland High School Students Will Be Seen on the Stage at the Macdonough Theater.

Down at Oakland High School great things are stirring. All is hustle and bustle and the whole school is aroused and working hard, for in the near future Gilbert and Sullivan's popular opera, "Patience," is going to be produced. Realizing the magnitude of their task, the pupils under the direction of Mr. E. S. Burrill, the head of the language department, have been hard at work for several months re-

LOWERS WORLD TOUR RECORD

Completion of Channel Tunnel Brings Time to Thirty-Five Days.

LONDON, March 10.—A journey round the world in thirty-five days will be possible when the Channel tunnel, connecting England with France is completed. The Trans-Siberian express, crossing Europe and Asia to the Pacific with then start from London instead of Moscow and travellers will be able to go from Charing Cross to Vladivostok without changing cars the journey across two continents occupying about a fortnight.

The points in the 35-day world-tour will be London, Moscow, Daly, Yoko-hama, Vancouver, Quebec and Liverpool, the estimated time being as follows:

London to Yoko-hama 18 days.

Yoko-hama to Quebec 6 days.

Quebec to Liverpool 6 days.

LADIES' SMOKER.

Without the channel tunnel it is possible to make the journey by the trans-Siberian route in forty-one days. The weekly express from Moscow to Yoko-hama is the most luxurious train in the world, as it should be in the interests of travellers who spent a fortnight in it. There are dining cars, smoking cars and even bathing cars.

The train also has its barbershop and gymnasium.

There is a smoking room for ladies as well as men and delicious Russian food is always ready. The ladies travel in a roomy French chef and are claimed to be equal to the cuisine of a first-class hotel. To guard the passengers from the icy temperature of Siberia, the cars are heated by hot water and have double windows.

One can make the present forty-one day trip around the world for an inclusive fare of \$25.

FEAR TALLYMAN

MET FOUL PLAY

Chief of Police Wilson last night was requested to locate W. G. Fireball, lumber tallyman of San Francisco, who disappeared from his home, 292 California street, five days ago. His uncle, John Fireball, who made the report, fears that the boy may have met with foul play.

The local authorities are making an investigation.

ARCHIE ROOSEVELT PRACTICALLY WELL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Archie Roosevelt is practically recovered from his diphtheria attack. Today he is sitting up and looking out of the window of his room.

The quarantine at the White House has been lifted.

BOOK TELLS OF CZAR'S WEALTH

Suppressed by Censorship on Account of Disclosures Made.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—An estimate of the fabulous wealth of the Czar and his relatives—or rather, that part of it which they draw from State sources, excluding their private property—is given in a little revolutionary book, "The Popular Calendar." The book was quickly suppressed by the censorship because of the disclosures it made as to the income of the Romanoffs—a family numbering sixty-nine members.

The barbary splendor of the court of St. Petersburg, the extravagant pleasures of the czar, dukes, and the Dowager Empress' constant crises and journeys are provided for, with an enormous surplus which goes to a huge reserve, out of three official sources of revenue. The czar's lands, the treasures of the imperial domain (church lands blundered 100 years ago by Catherine II and the mad Czar Paul), and what are known as the "cabinet properties."

FAMILY ALLOWANCE.

The allowance annually paid by the State treasury to the imperial family is as follows:

Allowance of palaces, \$7,000,000.

The Czarina, \$100,000.

The Dowager Empress, \$100,000.

Heir to the throne, \$50,000.

Other children from birth to the age of 21, \$20,000.

Total, \$1,000,000.

Each of the Czar's daughters will receive \$500,000 as a dowry on her marriage. All these sums, however, form a very minute proportion of the total of the Czar and represents less than one per cent of the government's budget.

Within the next two or three weeks the piano men will begin to receive from their patrons the pianos that have been sent out on rental through the winter. About one hundred and sixteen pianos will have the sounding board cracked by the steam heat of the apartment in which it has been placed.

Now the piano parts are being put in, the cases are kept in the store room where the wooden parts may reabsorb the moisture that has been dried out by the high temperature. This must be done carefully or more cracks will follow as the wood swells with the moisture.

Along about the middle of May they are ready to send down to the shore for the summer season; possibly to the same person who took them through the winter. In December they are all placed; mostly at the shore.

They come back to the warrooms again in September and the process is repeated. The piano is dried out again to be dried out to fit them for the winter in town. Of course, a summer at the shore rusts the strings, but it is the sounding board that gives the piano man the greatest trouble, and after that comes the wooden action. —New York Press.

The claim the cost of living is going up. "Do you find it so?" "What have I got to do with the cost of living? I board."

See advertisement for wood-plant in another column on this page.

WILL INHERIT A FORTUNE THROUGH RELATIVE'S DEATH

Received News of Sister's Marriage Same Time as the News Came of Grandfather's Death.

At the same time he received a letter from his sister announcing her wedding, James Kelley heard a knock at the door, and admitted a blue-capped messenger boy who delivered a telegram informing him of the sudden death of his grandfather in Hobuck, New York, and how the bereaved young man is en route to the Empire State to be in attendance at the funeral of the relative whose demise was such a sudden shock.

HEIR TO FORTUNE.

Although down-hearted and grief-stricken over the death of James Kelley, his grandfather, after whom he was named, the Oaklander becomes heir to a fortune. He is said to have been a favorite grandchild of the aged New Yorker and his part of the \$200,000 es-

tate will be nearly in the six-figure mark.

HURRIES EAST.

"Jimmie" Kelley, as he is commonly called by his friends, has been in the employ of Hartman & Fay at the "Tuxedo" on Ninth street, for the past two years. He has been a resident of Oakland for more than five years.

When he went home Friday night he received a pleasant surprise upon opening the letter left during the day, telling him that his sister in New York was about to become a bride.

Kelley regretted that he could not be with the family at the wedding cere-

mony.

He had scarcely concluded the sister's letter when the sad news came about the death of his grandfather.

death of the aged grandfather. Kelley learned of the news of the sad news and they willingly permitted him to take several weeks of time to make the Eastern trip. The 6:45 train tonight took him on his way across the continent.

He will probably stay in the East-

ern State until the probate matters are finally disposed of, or placed in a manner by which the heirs will have the de-

cedents' affairs in the hands of an ad-

ministrator.

LIKED BY RELATIVE.

Kelley has always told his friends about his grandfather and from time to time has shown him many small favors in the manner of Western gifts and presents for which the aged Easterner always sent back hearty thanks.

MADE TO NUPITAL.

Kelley's friends confidentially tell a little romance that has been centering around the young man during the past year or two and if the reports now whispered about by his friends come true, he may be poor again, but he will assume a community share of her sweet-heart's fortune.

MAHOUTS FIGHT OVER AUTO STAND

Joseph Ellinbenbeard, a chauffeur, residing at 1333 Grove street, was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of obstructing a deadly weapon in front of the Forum Cafe, where he has been employed since W. Sherman Bacon, an Indian chief, was the victim of his onslaught. The trouble arose over the fact that both men wished to occupy the same stand.

GETS GOOD PRICE FOR HOME

J. A. Munro has just again proven his ability to successfully sell real estate at auction. Yesterday he sold at public auction the property at 512 Thirty-fifth street, which was appraised at \$3000 for \$2500 cash. Mr. Munro, speaking of the matter today, said:

"This announcement was made in only two papers in this vicinity. THE TRIBUNE and one San Francisco paper. The buyer says he was attracted by THE TRIBUNE ad."

Several such successful sales have been handled by J. A. Munro, the versatile auctioneer.

PAPER RADED AT TRIBUNE OFFICE

Paper raised at TRIBUNE office.

Oldsmobile Bulletin

Handsome Is---and Handsome Does

The Oldsmobile Model A Touring Car is a sterling actor that looks the part. Its Parisian style and smart appointments are sources of pride to the city owner. Its ROADABILITY, the quality that made it a winner in the Glidden tour, that carried it 1400 miles over the worst roads in the world, New York to Florida, is the feature that rounds out its claim to the title "The car for anywhere and everywhere." Some cars look good—and that's all—some cars behave well—and that's all. The Oldsmobile is the handsome city chap with the country constitution.

Immediate Delivery—Sample Cars at All Agencies.

THE OLDS MOTOR WORKS, LANSING, MICHIGAN

Mem. A. L. A. M.

Pioneer Automobile Co., San Francisco, Cal.

Local Agents Phone for Demonstration

OLDSMOBILE

Don Morris says:

IF YOU GET BLUE let it be one of my "GLENDALE" serge suits.

Bacon Block.

11th and 12th

1062 Washington St.

Oakland.

Great Expansion Sale JAPANESE GOODS

Beautiful Japanese Souvenirs given away from 50c up purchase.

THE FUJI

Oakland's Largest JAPANESE Store

961-963 Washington Street : OAKLAND

Special This Week

500 pairs of Curtains, consisting of artistic patterns of Point de Paris in the new Chambagne and Beige tones; also cable weave Arabian Curtains, heavily corded. These curtains are on display in our windows and are actually worth \$6.00 to \$6.50 per pair.

Special \$5.00

Curtains and draperies made to your order in styles and sizes to suit.

We show the newest and cleanest line of carpets and rugs to be found in this part of the country.

The Curtain Store
OCHS, MAUERHAN, PEYTON
14th and Franklin Streets

This Beautiful Chiffonier on Special Sale

Eminently high-class, magnificently well made of golden oak with quarter sawed full swelled oak front.

A splendid piece of furniture, something nearly everybody needs and something that will last a lifetime.

The mirror is of French plate glass, beveled, size 16x20 inches. The top of chiffonier is 10x34 inches. As the picture shows there are five drawers and a hat box.

This picture was sketched direct from the chiffonier by our artist. We regret that it does not do the chiffonier justice, for the beautiful golden oak graining is impossible to reproduce.

These chiffoniers come with or without the glass. The sale lasts for three days and the price is net cash. The quantity is limited. If possible get yours tomorrow.

Without the glass—Regularly \$20. Sale price \$12.25.

With glass—Regularly \$22.50. Sale Price \$14.75.

Jackson Furniture Co.

\$50 Worth of Furniture \$1 a Week

THE HOME OF THE MONARCH RANGE.

519-525 Twelfth Street, Oakland

PLAYHOUSES IN CITY OF NEW YORK

By HENRY KIRK, Author, Formerly of East Oakland.

NEW YORK, March 10.—More snow! Yes, it was clear and bright, and the streets were clean, but now it is at it again, this death-white thing, cold and nasty, covering everything with its clammy pall. Snow is well enough in the country. That is the place for it, and in pictures, but like the moon, it is out of its sphere in the city. I'll admit there is a certain beauty in it when it is coming down. It is soft and flaky and fairy-like. It looks charming upon the rooftops and pavements—until it freezes or turns into slush in the thaw. Then, and that is the way snow is in New York—it is bowly unpleasing. To give an instance of this climate. Yesterday was absolutely gorgeous. The sky was clear and blue and the sun was delightfully warm. There was a suspicion of dampness in the shadow, but then you are willing to keep out of the shadow. I heard someone say something about spring, so you may imagine how beautiful it was. Today there is a drifting snow—cold and blowing—and the nice clean sidewalks are once more slippery and sliding. It's not the snows of yesterday here, but rather a question of streets and pavements. I am not saying this by way of being disagreeable, but to assure my countrymen in California that theirs is the kingdom of climates.

THE THAW CASE.

Nothing of extreme importance is happening just now. The Thaw case is as familiar to you as it is to me, more so, perhaps. It is useless to fol-

low the rumors and reports, as they are generally denied the next morning. For instance, yesterday it was denied that Lady Yarmouth was going to separate her brother and his wife. Last night it was denied, and there you are. One thing is certain, and that is that Mr. Delmas is making a name for himself and for California along with it. Our Napoleon of the Bar—or was he called that at home?—anyway, Mr. Delmas is making Jerome sit up. Speaking of the Thaw case, the whole thing is such a mass that there may really be sympathy for no one. Everyone concerned in it, living or dead, seems to be quite out of the range of sympathy. I should say that people are passive in the matter aside from their curiosity in the details, which is scarcely admirable.

MANSFIELD'S WORK.

The theaters are now ending their winter days and looking into those of spring. Mr. Mansfield seems to have struck an obstacle in his idea of "Peer Gynt." There are many complaints upon the part of theatergoers that it is too much Mansfield, and not enough other things and people. I haven't seen the performance, and certainly don't wish to see an emasculated masterpiece, which the actor seems to have made of Ibsen's poem. Speaking of "Peer Gynt" at all, there was an exhibition of it the other week at the Berkeley Lyceum. A young actor by the name of Warner Oland, and a Scandinavian actress, Hilda Englund, presented two scenes from the play, the hunting story, in which Peer narrates his adventure with the reindeer, and that of the death of Asa. It was an interesting event. Here was a

comparatively obscure young actor in rivalry with the Mansfield.

The Berkeley Lyceum is the smallest theater in New York, and the Amsterdam, where Mansfield is holding forth, is about the largest, but yet this tiny stage held a greater soul than the big play-place in Forty-second street. Mr. Oland gave a remarkable performance, full of the joy of life and youth. He has the exuberance that made the younger Salvini the idol of his time.

Ferdinand Gottschalk, as Lickcheese,

gives a fine drawing, clear and living, and William F. Hawtrey, as the grasping landlord, gave one of the most interesting performances I have ever seen.

SHAW'S PLAY.

Another Shaw event was "Mrs. Warren's Profession," last night, at the Manhattan, with Mary Shaw as the lady. As I was not there, I can give no details other than that the house was crowded, a thing that may be understood from the advertising the had upon its last production in New York. If the piece had been given last year quietly there would have been a mild interest, and the whole business would have ended there. Instead of that there was a ridiculous agitation and the police stopped the performance. Last night the play went on without interruption. The Sun says that it was not well acted, and fell very mildly upon a not over intelligent audience.

HOLDS THE RECORD.

This is the season of long runs. "The Lion and the Mouse" holds the record. It is now in its second year, reaching its six hundredth performance on April second. It will be withdrawn four days later, concluding one of the most remarkable engagements ever

known in New York. The success of "Great Divide," and there are other big girl ever gurgled and gurgled as she does.

Spanish girls never giggle and gush;

it isn't a Spanish trait, and Miss Starr runs and paws through the entire performance, but I must add that it pleased immensely the crowd. Miss Starr will do herself justice some day,

for she is an actress of more than ordinary charm and ability, and it is most unfortunate for her that she is on a bad tack now.

SPANISH PLAY.

"The Rose of the Rancho" is going on gaily at Belasco's. I did not see

the play in California, as it was withdrawn before I reached there, and so I cannot make comparison. From

what I hear, Mr. Belasco has not improved it. One is very willing to be

heavily for the whole thing as it is now given at Belasco's theater is a

spectacle, an extremely beautiful one, but quite a show. Mr. Belasco has the

early California atmosphere quite correctly, a little over-colored, but most charmingly presented. The old garden

at San Juan is a dream of beauty, and the interior of the ranch house most effective. In this scene is a battle of

confetti, one of the most bewilderingly

exquisite things I have ever seen anywhere. The sunrise on the roof in the

last act rivals the real thing. The acting is splendid. Hamilton Revelle

gives a faithful type of the Castilian-Californian. He is slenderly fasci-

nating, if one may use the expression

for a man. His acting is strong and most convincing. Charles Richman is at his best. It is too bad that Miss

Frances Starr does not realize her part as well as the two leading men

realize theirs. She has been carefully

trained by Mr. Belasco, but no Span-

GOTHERN AND MARLOWE.

Sothen and Marlowe are in their last week at the Lyric. They have made a big success with Percy Mackaye's "Jeanne d'Arc," a really notable play. Mr. Mackaye has handed his

theme with power and beauty, and his

advent into the theater is one of the most hopeful signs for the artistic future.

He is now at work upon a poetic

drama for Bertha Kalich. All Nau-

move, the Russian actress returns to

tomorrow night to "Hedda Gabler." I

did not see Mme. Nau move in "The

Doll's House," so cannot give an opin-

ion upon her work. Everyone says

her performance was remarkable and

the antithesis of that in Hedda. I saw

her Hedda, and while I must recog-

nize her marvelous magnetism and

personality, I cannot help thinking that

she is a mixture of greatness and

trickiness. She is a beautiful creature, absolutely full of passion and fire. She

moves about sinuously, and I can

fancy some people mistaking that very

sinuousness for subtleness. The next

foreign star will be Ernesto Novelli, the Italian actor, who opens at the

Lyric next Monday. He will play

"Louis XI," "King Lear" and "Shy-

lock," in addition to his Italian hit

THINKS IT'S HER FATHER

Connecticut Woman Thinks Aged Oakland Groom Is Long Lost Parent.

It was a spirit of joy that sprang to the breast of Mrs. Georgia Gurney of 16 Perry street, New London, Connecticut, on December 30 last when she read in the New York Herald of that a dispatch from Oakland, telling of the marriage of James Mathews, seventy years of age, whom she believes to be her father, a parent she never saw, for when the Civil War broke out her father and mother left her a more baby with a letter to her foster parents telling them that the child's name was Mary Mathews, named after her mother, and her father's name was James Mathews.

FREEBLE WEDDING. The event of that wedding was given a small notoriety last December, when the marriage he-sue was proposed from Deputy County Clerk Paul Wuthe. Neither the bride or groom had steady enough nerves to sign the marriage license affidavit.

Mrs. L. C. Andersch, Mathews' granddaughter, signed the book, while the groom made his mark with trembling hand.

The little bridal party, for Mrs. Anderson's four-year-old daughter was an interested participant in the ceremony, went to the court of Justice of the Peace Quinn at Eighth and Broadway.

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grown and married and have two boys of my own. I have one boy twenty-two years old and one fifteen, and both are good boys. I also have a good husband. I have been married twenty-four years last of June next, and have always worked hard and although with a willing disposition to do so. But this one thing has been before me all the time. If I could only find my dear father or mother. God only knows how glad I would be. So again please answer. If you ever had a baby by the name of Mary, if so the Lord spare me, I will see you some way. I will keep this in paper until I hear one way or the other. Please don't tell if you please, let me know.

My address is Mrs. Georgia 16 Perry street, New London, Conn. This is the church I belong to, pastor's name is Walter P. Buck.

"P. S. If Mr. James Mathews was married before please let me know what his wife's name was before, so you should prove to be my father, I want to assure you I am the right person. And where did they live, as my letter says I was born in Newark, New Jersey. Please tell me whether your grandfather was in the same place, I mean Mr. L. C. Andersch.

A letter similar to the one sent to Wuthe was received by Justice of the Peace Quinn today with a small picture of the church Mrs. Gurney attends in New London.

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LOOK OUT FOR JAPAN

That Is the Advice That Is Given by an Austrian Officer.

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After discussing the armes and belligerencies and articles of war, he concludes by saying the United States offers excellent chances for the success of Japan. He declared Japan is working feverishly at naval navy, adding that during the last few months 50,000 men have been at work day and night in the arsenals, turning out guns and small arms, and stating that the cartridge manufacturers at Tokio where about 20,000 men are employed, have turned out daily 500 rifles. Captain Rödic also stated that the projectile works at Tokio make 500 shells per day for the field artillery.

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A Man Without a Soul.

Henry L. Pavey of Taunton, Mass., is an example of useless manhood, sordid thrift and foolish industry. He slaves without a purpose and hoards without an object.

Pavey is secretary of one of the big cotton mills and receives a salary of \$100 a month.

For seventeen years he has spent exactly one dollar a day, depositing the remainder of his earnings in a bank. He is not married, has no friends and takes no vacations. He takes each day a dollar for his living expense, neither more nor less, and never goes to bed with a cent in his pocket. Frequently offers of an increase of salary have been refused on the ground that more pay would interfere with his manner of life and the daily amount set aside for savings.

Pavey did not know how much he had to his credit in the bank when questioned by his employers. He had never made a computation of his savings since making his first deposit.

Here is the way he spends his \$7 a week, although at times, when a rare book tempts him, he is likely to spend his entire dollar for it and go hungry:

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| Lodging | \$ 2.10 |
| Breakfast | 1.20 |
| Lunches | .94 |
| Dinners | 1.40 |
| Cigar | .07 |
| Cigar (after dinner) | 08 |
| Drink whisky (13c on every second day) | .12 |
| Peanuts | .05 |
| Charity | .10 |
| Papers | .04 |
| Stamp | .02 |
| Total for fixed expenses | \$6.12 |
| Or \$6.13 on odd days. | |

By special arrangement with his cigar dealer he pays 7 cents for a cigar after luncheon and 8 cents for his after dinner cigar, and his morning drink he pays for at the rate of two for 25 cents, paying 12 cents one day and 13 the next. That leaves him a balance of either 87 or 88 cents for extra charity, for amusement, extra cigars, an evening drink, or a book. He makes it a rule to buy something to read every day, and it may be a \$1 book or a 10 cent magazine.

During the evening he reads or smokes his cigar, and about 9 o'clock searches his pockets, and if there is a penny left he goes out and buys something with it. If a nickel is left he buys peanut candy.

Can anyone imagine a more useless or purposeless existence? Of course, Pavey is useful to his employers, but to himself and to mankind at large he is only a drudging husk of a man. Progress would stop and the race perish if left to the Paveys. No woman smiles in pleasure at his approach, no child runs to greet him. In seventeen years he has not given but ten cents in charity and dropped never a nickel in a church collection plate. His threadbare clothes, his cheerless meals, his book, his drink and cigar are all he lives for. His savings in the bank might as well be sawdust. The pleasures of travel, the drama and social fraternity are not for him. To all intents and purposes he is a dead man. He is not even a healthy animal, only an automaton oiled and fired up from day to day to an allotted task that benefits him or the world at large no more than it does a cigar store Indian. Why, a bleary, beery tramp, with grime on his hands and rheum in his eyes, is vastly more human and companionable than Pavey.

Oakland's greatness does not depend on annexation. Her greatness will compel annexation.

Truth crushed to earth may rise again, but it often gets up so dirty and bedraggled that nobody can recognize it.

Frederick T. Gates, John D. Rockefeller's confidential agent, says the Oil King is worth not more than \$300,000,000. Still it remains to be shown that Rockefeller's business methods are righteous and lawful.

The gross receipts of the United States Steel Company, usually denominated the Steel Trust, for the year 1906 amounted to the stupendous total of \$696,756,926. The net profit in the year's business was \$156,624,273—not quite twenty-five per cent of the gross receipts. Only three nations, the United States, England and France, have a larger income than the Steel Trust. Financially this corporation ranks with the greatest powers of the earth. No wonder its shadow looms dark and threatening on the industrial horizon.

It may be that President Roosevelt is plotting with Morgan, Ryan, Belmont and financiers and railway managers to ruin Edward H. Harriman, but the idea does not appeal to sober judgment. The President of the United States would hardly participate in stock-jobbing wars and the rivalries of jealous railroad managers, still less would he employ his political power and official influence to oust one set of men from the control of a railway system and install another set. At the very moment that his enemies are said to be ravaging in Wall street Mr. Harriman has gone off to the wilds of Virginia to seek rest and recreation. A man fighting for his financial life is not likely to abandon the field of battle and go off on a pleasure jaunt.

General Grosvenor says "no man who has been elected to the office of President has a moral right to refuse a re-election if the people demand it." George Washington declined a third term when the people were nearly unanimous in desiring him to remain in the Presidential chair. Moreover, he gave excellent reasons, as potent today as when they were written, why a President should retire at the close of his second term. General Grosvenor indicts the Father of His Country, for incivism, accuses him virtually of shirking a public duty and committing a moral wrong. President Roosevelt's sense of duty may prompt him to reconsider his announced determination to retire at the close of his present term, but it cannot be stimulated by a proposition reflecting gravely on the most illustrious patriot the Republic has produced.

"Well, we have a model cashier at last."

"Why, he drinks, smokes, chews, gambles and swears."

"But doesn't steal. That's where he draws the line. See?"

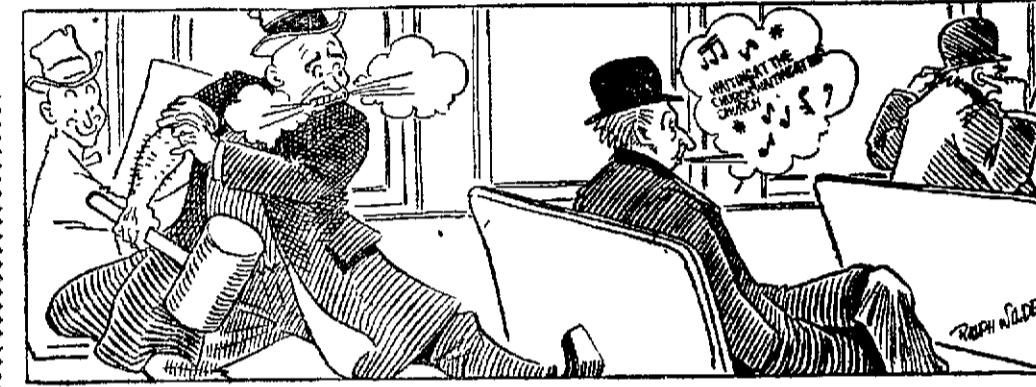
SOME TRACTION PROBLEMS AND HOW TO SOLVE THEM.



"WHAT IS THE PROPER THING TO DO WHEN ONE IS BEING TICKLED AND MADE TO SNEEZE BY THE FEATHERS ON A PICTURE HAT?" ANSWER—A NEW YORK YOUNG MAN BIT THEM OFF. TRY IT.



"IT IS ANNOYING TO HAVE THE PERSON SITTING BEHIND ONE JAB HIS NEWSPAPER INTO ONE'S EAR AND DISARRANGE ONE'S BACK HAIR. WHAT CAN BE DONE?" HIS PAPER IS TOO LONG. CUT OFF A PIECE WITH A PAIR OF SHEARS. BE CAREFUL TO BE POLITE, AND BE SURE TO HAND THE SEVERED PORTION TO THE READER.



"WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PUT A STOP TO THESE FREE WHISTLING CONCERTS ON OUR CROWDED CARS?" IF YOU WILL CARRY A MAUL THE CURE WILL BE IN YOUR OWN HANDS.

Putting Souls on the Scales.

Editor TRIBUNE—Have bacteria avoided poise? Is it possible to weigh by Troy weight, apothecaries weight, or by any other measure of weight the bacteria of typhoid, cholera or even that comparatively coarse creature—the bacteria of malaria? Microscopic things, as I understand it, are without weight that is perceptible to human faculties.

What, then, about ideas? In other words, has the soul weight? If you can't weigh bacteria, and words have moral tangibility only, it is supposable that the thing from which thought proceeds can be weighed on a scale like a piece of beef?

It is true that the soul, too elusive for human hands, has not yet been literally weighed, but in the shrinkage of certain Bostonese after death it was inferred that the soul must have weighed something like an ounce.

I know that in this age and generation there are people who are so nearly idiotic as to attribute to the soul the grossness of a beefsteak, and I further admit that so far as I can prove they may be right, but if the soul be as gross as a piece of tripe, in the alleged weight of it have we not a ridiculously small figure? For myself I confess that my vanity gets a shock. It is a small soul that weighs an ounce or such matter. If the souls of Bostonese are no heavier than that it would seem as if the New England system of education had been in vain.

Indubitably so soon as life quits the body there is further shrinkage of the body. The weight of an animate creature, owing to the thing we call "life," is greater than that of the inanimate or dead creature. With the waning of life there is waning of weight, and this continues not only up to the moment of death, but in the act of death itself, for this act entails energy which has for its consequent further loss of bodily weight. Few persons die "peacefully." Invariably there is a death struggle, the "last gasp" is more energetic than the preceding one. This last act of energy would reduce weight, but Boston scientists don't seem to have sense enough to know it. When Soder shall have been hanged we'll see what our scientific people have to say about it.

FRANK J. SEARS.

A LENTEN LITANY.

Lord, make me kind and pure and true,
Grant me some worthy work to do,

Gladly to serve in an humble way,
Lifting life's burden day by day,

Those who are lowly, O Most High,
Watch with me lest I pass one by;

Those who have fallen help me raise,
Those who have triumphed help me praise,

Dear Lord Most Merciful,

Keep Thou my lips from slander free,
Teach me to leave man's sin to Thee;

Keep Thou my heart when friends untrue,
Mock me with thorns and wormwood, too.

Then, when death's hour of sleep is come,
Grant as I rest, the long day done,

For each denial I have made
Peace to some sufferer shall be paid,

Dear Lord Most Merciful.

—Laura Clayton King.

THE COST OF CRIME TO THE UNITED STATES.

The cost of crime to the government reaches the enormous sum of \$140,000,000. Of this sum \$80,000,000 are expended in a certain percentage of the maintenance of the Supreme and Federal courts, United States district attorneys, United States marshals, and the Secret Service bureau; part of it is the cost of crime to the Treasury Department to prevent smuggling, the cost of crime to the army and the navy and to the postoffice and to allied departments. The government losses by smuggling and postal frauds, etc., add the \$60,000,000 to make the aforesaid total. In the last statement, which is only an estimate of what the national government pays for crime, it should be remembered that there are no reliable figures on the subject. In estimating the government losses at sixty million dollars a year for smuggling, fraud, etc., the writer has endeavored to keep strictly under the mark. It is estimated that the government loses from seventy-five to one hundred million dollars a year by smuggling alone; while the postoffice frauds are believed to have cost the government something like forty millions a year.

The detailed cost of crime in the United States presents some astounding figures. In 1907 the cost of crime in Greater New York was \$35,562,132.24. The State, county and city authorities outside of Greater New York spent for it \$42,605,472.75. In forty-five States (New York excluded) the expenditure was \$697,080,000. Criminal losses by fires totaled \$100,000,000. By customs frauds the national government lost \$60,000,000. During this one year the loss in wages of 100,000 State prisoners was \$28,080,000, while the loss of wages of 150,000 prisoners in city and county jails was \$33,000,000. The grand total, therefore, of the cost of crime in the United States reaches the stupendous figures of \$1,076,327,605.99.

The cost of religious work in the United States is enormous. The cost of foreign missions, comprising all denominations, is \$7,000,000; home missions expend the same sum. We spend for education \$200,000,000; for church expenses and ministers' salaries \$150,000,000. Hospitals and dispensaries for the sick poor cost us \$100,000,000; for sanitariums of all kinds we spend \$60,000,000. City missions and rescue work of all kinds demand and receive \$3,000,000; humanitarian work of every kind, \$12,000,000. Our Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations cost \$5,000,000; while all other moral and social work in the United States requires an expenditure of \$5,000,000. The total expenditure for humanitarian and religious work is, then, \$549,000,000. As against this, the total cost of crime in the United States for the year reached the incredible total of \$1,076,327,605.99. That is to say, we spend more than five hundred million dollars a year or more on crime than we do on all spiritual, ecclesiastical, physical, humanitarian, educational, and all healing agencies put together!—Harper's Weekly.

"Any college debts?" asked the old man.
Valyard '09 drew himself up proudly.
"None, sir," he replied, "but what, with industry and self-denial, you will be able to liquidate."—Exchange.

CALIFORNIA SPRINGTIME.

What inspiration breathes from the purple heights of California's old poetic mountains on fair mornings in early March! How peacefully the sunlight sleeps upon these peaks! How quietly the shadows slumber in the deep-sunk canyons where the water leaps in laughter over the rocks and the pines whisper in the breeze along their sides! The ocean sings a morning hymn as its waves ripple over long stretches of smooth, white sands, or shouts a paean of courage as they break against the rugged headlands where the war between sea and land has raged for ages.

Three weeks must pass before the sun reaches the equator on the way north and brings with the spring equinox the real opening of the season of sunshine, showers and bloom. Even then the almanac will be the only index of spring in most parts of the country. But here the gardens are all bright with many a flower. The air is redolent with the scent of orange blossoms. Every wayside hedge is aglow with roses in full bloom. The grasses are knee deep to flock and herd. The landscape is as emerald as the British Isles in June or as France in May. Peach and apricot orchards flame in pink and purple and white along the plain. The air breathes a benediction of good health and the joy of existence courses in intense streams through every fibre of one's frame.

How vocal is the morning with the clear notes of the mocking bird and the peaceful noontide with the song of the lark! Nature calls to the enjoyment of life with a thousand tongues. The shadowy hands waving in the pepper tree, the nodding invitations from the graceful boughs of the tall eucalyptus, the whispering solicitations from the pines, all beckon and call us to the open fields, to the broad plains, to quiet country lanes and winding roads along the streams, to deeply shaded canyons on the mountain side where wild bloom is springing in beauty and fragrance, to sunny slopes on towering heights where purple lights play all day long, and on up to snowcapped peaks where winter still holds undisputed sway.

Lovely California's entrancing springtime, when the pulses beat with joy, the currents of the blood run in peace, where every breath is like a cup of the wine of life, and every view presented by uplifted height, by deep-sunk vale, by winding stream, by swelling plain, by ocean shore, is an inspiring poem which sings of the joy of being!—Los Angeles Times

THEY ARE GOING TO RAISE OUR PAY!

They are going to better our salaries boys.
They are going to give us a raise;
I know that we ought not to mention it.
Boys,
The prospect of happier days,
But the horrible thought of a wolf at
the door!
Has troubled us many a day,
And we cannot help shouting, "Hurrah!"
They are going to raise our pay!"

We try to be square and respectable,
Boys,
But somehow we've gotten behind,
It wasn't for Jewish philanthropy,
Boys,
We never could stand the grind.
I ought not to tell, but "our fellows"
I've seen
Clandestinely dug by the day
To keep up their travel expenditures
boys,
But they're going to raise our pay!
We've dared even to dream of some
boarding school, boys.
For the tots we are trying to raise,
And this prospective lift in our salaries,
boys,
Has loosened the fountains of praise;
And we really believe Uncle Samuel,
boys,
Means to pass some advantage our
way.

And to oil up the wheels of his biggest
machine
By a liberal raise in pay.
They tell us we must not do other work,
boys,
When the strenuous labors are done,
But study, distribute, fold, stamp and
prepare for "exams and next regular
run,"
And to honor the service, keep honest
and square,
And practice rare virtues each day;
But we have to sneak in a few shodels,
or fail,
Till they give us a raise in pay.
But the glad hallelujahs will echo some
day,

And the star spangled banner will
wave,
And all the brass bands in creation will
play
That song of the "free and the brave,"
And an army of friends and our loved
ones will shout.

And the nation will honor the day
When we join in that glorious chorus,
"Hurrah!"
They really have raised our pay!"

JOSEPH E. CUMMINS.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

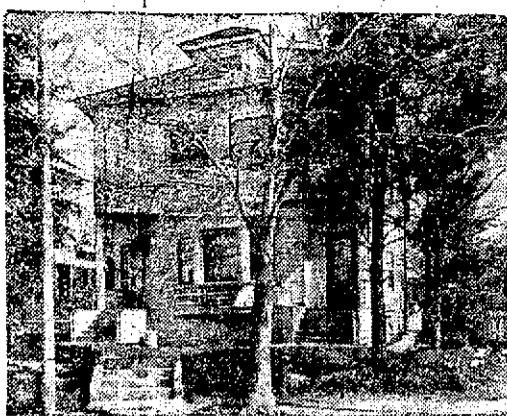
A bill to raise the salaries of railway
mail and postoffice clerks is pending in
Congress.

MORNING AFTERNOON PAPER.

An enterprising journal is the one that
often prints
What hadn't happened at the time and
hasn't happened since;
And some lie worse than others, but
the practice we condemn
Or issued at the breakfast hour marked
"Extra! 5 p. m."

—Philadelphia Ledger

"Why did that poet get a Carnegie
medal? What great act did he ever
perform?"
"Why, he wrote a poem about a dia-
mond ring and never once referred to it
as a bauble or a jeweled trinket."



\$8,250

In a fine residence section on Grove street, large lot 44x100 feet, new modern up-to-date 3-flat building. Pays almost 15 per cent; equal to 10 per cent on a \$12,000 investment.

Property is pictured above.

**EXCLUSIVE RENTS
WANTED**

Our Rental Department has been enlarged, consequently more Rental Properties, such as residences, flats, offices, stores etc. can be handled.

Will take entire charge of property if desired.

\$32,500

HALF CASH

1 block from Hale's.
1 block from the Lace House.
1 block from S. N. Woods & Co.

On 11th street in the center of the retail district. All around this property many plans for improvements are well underway.

This building of 14 rooms and large cemented basement, is so constructed to stand the addition of more floors.

The 6 office rooms on the top floor bring in a monthly income of \$135. By raising the building and putting in a store at a cost of not more than \$4000, rents will bring in considerably over \$600 a month.

Details at our office.

Near Idora Park

Price \$4,350

On the north side of Grove street, second house from the corner, close to Idora Park; large lot 40x135, modern home of 5 rooms and bath, just completed; large rear porch is screened; stationary wash tubs; kitchen has fine large pantry; walls paneled 5 feet, built-in china closet and buffet, grates and oak mantel in dining room, pass closet to kitchen; paneled walls and chest seat in reception hall, wide veranda; combination gas and electric fixtures; floors finished in hard oil, walls beautifully tinted; exterior given three coats best paint. Cement walks.

Built on brick foundation.

Owner has been offered \$50 a month if he would rent.
\$2500 mortgage at 6 per cent can stand.

\$25,000

It's Not So Much What You Pay, As What You Get

An Investment with the M. T. MINNEY CO., name back of it, means protection to the buyer.

A splendid business corner on Telegraph avenue. Very large ground area 100x133 feet, and adjoining this on the rear is a big lot 58x150 feet which is included in the price. Improved with six stores and four 6-room flats all in good condition, newly painted. On old leases brings in a monthly income of \$287.50. We think this an exceedingly safe investment. Do not lose sight of the fact that this property has a splendid future.

\$4,500

In central East Oakland; large lot 45x150 feet; splendid 2-story home of 7 rooms and bath; large reception hall; dining room is paneled and has a pretty oak mantel; 4 rooms on the lower floor; 3 rooms above; modern bathroom; 12x24 feet of the basement finished off (7 feet high). Fruit trees in the rear.

\$1500 cash; terms on balance.



\$6,500

On Grove street, very close to down-town center, a beautiful residence of 9 rooms and bath; two toilets, practically new. Now rents for \$65 a month; could be made into two flats easily, and the income increased; right now it brings a good income.

Lot 38 by 110 feet.

\$4,000

EASY TERMS

On a fashionable street in Alameda, overlooking the bay; 2-story house of 8 rooms and bath; lot 40x125 feet; small cash payment—balance can be paid same as rent.

\$2,000

Large grounds, 44x164 feet; choicest corner in Piedmont Terrace by the Lake; fine sunny location, high ground and splendid; values in this locality range from \$60 to \$75 a foot.

\$700 cash, balance \$25 a month including interest.

\$4,500

House, Lot and Furniture

All for \$4,500

On 34th street, close in; large lot 50 by 100 feet; 5-room cottage in first-class condition; floored basement; all that is necessary to make an extra flat out of this is to cut a door in the front and put in partitions.

Furniture is included in the price.

\$36,500

Pays 10% Now

A fine corner on Harrison street. Extra large ground area, 100x100 feet. Three buildings, total 50 rooms—all in first-class condition.

By expending less than \$4000 the income can be increased to over \$500 a month.

We have great confidence in the future of this property.

Details at our office.

\$7,500

A fine large lot 100x125 on a Piedmont avenue corner this side of 43d street; 2 splendid homes of 6 rooms each, occupied by owner; ground alone worth the money. Considering that this property is within a block of a growing business center makes a future higher value certain.

Property pictured above.

\$6,800

On the prettiest part of Chestnut street, close in; a few minutes' walk to down-town; splendid 2-story house of 7 rooms (now occupied by owner); out-buildings worth \$150; 80 foot frontage.

The owner is forced to make a prompt sale. The price, \$6800, is a positive sacrifice of at least \$450.

\$3,600

On 8th street; 1 block from S. P. local trains. A good 2-story home of 7 rooms.

Details at our office.

\$4,500

On 34th street, close in, within half a block of car line, a fine, new, modern, extra well built 2-story private home of 6 rooms and bath—a perfectly appointed residence; good size lot 30x100 feet.

Property is pictured above.

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OAKLAND 5621**

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**1059
BROADWAY**

A POPULAR AND WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN



M. STEINBERG

Among the most popular and best known business men in Oakland is Myer Steinberg, who for many years has been a partner in Simon's Shoe House on the corner and now sole proprietor of this store, having purchased the entire interests of the late J. Simon, which reliable footwear store he will conduct in the future. Mr. Steinberg has been a resident of Oakland for over eight years past and is widely and favorably known in commercial circles. Mr. Steinberg is a great believer in Oakland's future and pins his faith in the advancement of this city to such an extent that he has made large investments in realty in

addition to becoming sole owner of the shoe store named which he conducts at 862 Washington street, which place has just undergone a complete renovation, making it one of the best appointed stores of the kind in this city.

Mr. Steinberg is a practical man in his line of trade and is recognized as an expert in the shoe business and at no time does he allow his clerks to misrepresent any goods, lessening this favorite establishment. Honorable dealing and reasonable prices account for the lucrative trade enjoyed by this shoe house, which is not second to any other hereabouts.

CONDITION IS PRECARIOUS

STRIKERS HEAD OUT THIS WAY

Lord Rosebery's Health Breaks Down as Result of Strenuous Duties

LONDON, March 16.—Lord Rosebery, the brilliant orator and once powerful statesman, has like Joseph Chamberlain completely broken down in health. His condition although no definite statement has been made is regarded as most alarming.

Ever since his short incumbency in 1894-95 Lord Rosebery's political behavior has been spasmodic, erratic and unaccountable except as caused by the state of his health. While in office he was the victim of acute insomnia, getting only about an hour's sleep a night and this was the real cause of the abrupt ending of his ministry.

Business Agent Martin Krieger of the union, however, had received a telegram from John McGee, formerly Superintendent of the yards and now in charge of important construction work at San Francisco announcing that he had plenty of employment for the strikers on the new buildings there. As a result 850 of them, all expert iron workers, left for the Pacific Coast during the afternoon, while 150 more are expected to leave to-morrow.

The Boys' Shop

IS NOW OPEN
Come and get acquainted

The Opening Day Specials

will be continued until Monday on account of the rainy weather.

The Latest Youth's Peg Top Corduroy Pants, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, special \$2.95.

Boys' and Girls' Top Coats in new exclusive styles; \$5.00 values, special \$3.45.

Children's Dainty Wash Suits in endless variety, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, special 85c.

Children's Fast Black Hose, good quality, 12½c value, opening day special 3 prs. 25c.

Your Boys Our Hobby Washington St., Cor. Tenth

ALASKA MEN ARE INDICTED

Valdez Grand Jury Accuses Well Known Man of Embezzlement.

SEATTLE, March 16.—The Alaska Grand Jury sitting at Valdez, has indicted Samuel H. Graff on three counts charging him with embezzlement in connection with the Seward Water Works Company, with the management of which he is connected. Graff, formerly a well-known resident of this city, and a son-in-law of the late Colonel Hamilton, was arrested upon his arrival at Seward yesterday.

Judge Wickersham announced yesterday that he would adjourn the Valdez term of the Federal Court March 24th.

Judge Gunnison of the Juneau district arrived at Valdez to-day on his way to Fairbanks, where he will hold a term of court for Judge Wickersham. His honor will sit it over the ice and snow from Valdez.

The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree against W. Galli, charged with killing Foreman MacKintosh of the Valdez Railroad.

MRS. BALLOU WILL LECTURE TO EUGENICS

At the meeting tonight of the Cal. State Eugenics Association, California Hall, 1015 Clay street, Oakland, Mrs. Ballou, platform orator, will speak.

OLUNTEER TO TALK OF CHARITY WORK

ALAMEDA, March 16.—Mrs. Walter Duncan, of the Volunteers of America, is to talk tomorrow night at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Duncan must be surrounded by the barriers that must be

Our Telephone Exchange

Among our other many improvements we have just installed a complete telephone system which can put you in touch instantly with any department in the store. Call up OAKLAND 4740 and ask for the department you want and you can talk with it directly.

H.C. Cahwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.,
OAKLAND.

Novelty Dress Trimmings

In the big Lace and Trimming section can easily be found all the up-to-date novelties in Laces, Dress Trimmings and Embroideries that are necessary to produce the smartest effects in Spring and Summer garments.

New Things That Come With Spring

Well, they have come, and they're displayed in such a manner as to make it easy to choose and to make the choosing a pleasing task—not an irksome task.

But with all the new things that arrive daily, with all the new help that we are forced to acquire and with all the new floor space that we are ever creating and annexing, this store will ever be conducted on the same satisfaction-giving lines upon which it has been built and developed.

Right goods, right treatment of all customers, right methods and right prices—and that's all.

Special Sale of Kimonos

Lot 1 About 25 dozen German eiderdown and crepe finished, fleece - back Kimonos, trimmed with wide satin or flannel folds of contrasting colors, all \$1.00 and \$1.25 values—

Special 75c

Lot 2 15 dozen high grade German eiderdown Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, trimmed with satin bands and fastened with two frogs; regular \$1.50 value—

Special 95c
New Suit Cases
\$6.00

Strongest of cowhide, with or without straps, tan, medium or chocolate shades, perfect interior fittings, heavy brass fastenings.

Among the new shipment are other grades to

\$14.50

Tomorrow (Monday) we put on sale a great SILK PETTICOAT SPECIAL

—and each sold with a guarantee.

—and no season of the year is quite so propitious for the buying of a crisp, guaranteed Silk Petticoat as the days before Easter.

Just What It Is

This petticoat is made of a splendid grade of "S. H. & M." pure silk—to feel it proves this.

It is strictly tailored, has a deep circular flounce with five rows of double tucks, tailor stitched. The picture tells the outline, but your sight only can tell you of the beautiful color effects.

Special \$5.00

The Colors

Garnet, hunter green, gold, golden brown, navy, royal, beige, mulberry, violet, raspberry, army, dove, longchamp, mauve, black.



THIS IS THE PETTICOAT.

The Reason

The Stewart, Howe & May Co. are the originators of GUARANTEED Silk Petticoats.

To popularize these petticoats they grant to some half-dozen houses in the United States, who can take and pay for the requisite quantity, the privilege of holding special sale on a no-profit-to-them plan, provided that the local house co-operates to the extent of selling these petticoats at cost plus the bare selling expense.

We're the lucky merchants selected in this vicinity to conduct one of these special sales.

Special \$5.00

The Colors

Cadet, smoke, black and red, black and green, blue and green, black and royal, black and white, royal and cardinal, watermelon, pearl, ecru, white, white and rose, white and apple, white and blue.

Special Sale of WASH RIBBON

Always something lively in the Ribbon section. This time it is a fine lot of wash ribbons in shades of light blue, cream and pink!

There are five widths specially adapted for embroidery insertion and corset cover headings.

No. 3-1-4 inch, 30 yard ... 25c per
No. 1-1-8-1-8 inch, 50 yard .40c per
No. 8-1-8 inch, 8-1-40 yd... .80c per
No. 8-1-4 inch, 8-1-30 yd... .75c per
No. 6-7-8 inch, 10c yd60c per

Ten yards to the piece.

Easter Gloves

The Glove section, also enlarged, has received its full Spring and Easter lines.

Latest styles of French kid gloves in all the new shades and of all fashionable lengths.

"Kaiser" silk gloves, the world's leaders of their kind, black, white and complete in Spring colors; 2-clasp to 16-button length—

50c, 75c and up to \$1.50

Spring's Newest Muslin Wear

Search the world over and you'll find no better Muslin Underwear than that to be found in this section of our store.



Not the best of one mill, but the best of all New England's mills is drawn upon for our supply, and the many varieties and grades guarantee satisfaction.

Muslin Gowns, from 65c to \$6.50. Skirt Chemises, from \$1.00 to \$5. Short Chemises, from 35c to \$1.00. Muslin Skirts, from 75c to \$10.00. Short Skirts, 35c to \$1.50. Corset Covers, from 25c to \$3.50. Muslin Drawers, from 25c to \$3.50. Full lines of Children's Underwear.

Spring's Latest Dress Fabrics

Three departments are now making special displays of the brightest, the most fashionable and the best Dress Goods that are to be found on this coast today. These departments are Wash Goods, plain and fancy Woolens and Silks.

This season finds all these departments greatly enlarged, carrying very complete selections, and all are located where light is perfect and a decision on shades easily and reliably reached.

Wash Goods

From among hundreds of novelties we will mention just a few:

Mercerized Wash Taffeta, exactly resembling the highest grades of silk in patterns and finish; all shades; new stripes, plaids and checks—

25c yd.

Silk embroidered Mouseline—a beautiful soft, silk mixed fabric, in new designs of flowering, dots and plaids, also Foulard patterns and Japanese effects—

40c yd.

India Dimity, a specially pretty line, with dainty printing of rings, dots and petite flowers—

25c yd.

Fancy Silks

Bokhara Pongee; a heavy rough weave in all popular shades; 27 inches wide—

75c yd.

A bright assortment of novelty Silks in newest weaves, patterns and shades, including many imported novelties—

50c to \$2.00 yd.

"Sedo" silk; a beautiful lustrous Poplin weave for evening gowns and ordinary wear; all shades, 19 inches wide—

50c yd.

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine; of good weight; all shades—cream, white, light blue, pink, nile, reseda, champagne, lavender, gray, Alice, turquoise, cardinal, corn; 23 inches wide—

50c yd.

Newest Dress Goods

A few hints: Rich Lansdowne silk-warp cloth; plain, also new checks and plaids, light and dark grounds—

\$1.50 yd.

All-wool Irish Poplin; 42 inches wide; a beautiful hard-finish dress fabric for general wear—

\$1.00 yd.

All-wool coatings; 54 inches wide; for Spring and Summer wear; light and dark shades, novelty stripe and plaid effects—

\$1.50 to \$2.50 yd.

Black and white check Saitings; also specially good for tailored Skirts; all sizes of checks; 54 inches wide—

\$1.50 yd.

SWEET SIXTEEN AND HER BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was given to Miss Marie Peterson in honor of her sixteenth birthday, Wednesday evening, March 13, 1907, at her home, 1661 Fourteenth street. The house was beautifully decorated in red and a pleasant evening was spent in games and music, etc.

For which a light supper was served.

Among the guests invited were: Misses Marie Peterson, Mabel Markman, Lavina Stone, Dorothy Markman, Stella Christensen, Christine Peterson, Nellie Smith, Olive McFerson, Misses Charlie Christensen, Bert Atkinson, Harold Duane, Ed Alverton, George Nelson, Lawrence Peterson, Cecil Earhart and Chris Wining.

DENIES SHE SPOKE DISRESPECTFULLY

Mrs. W. Madson, of 1814 Market street, has the following to say in regard to the statement that has been made that a controversy has arisen between her neighbor, Mrs. W. Harbinger, and herself over a high board fence which she erected between her

home and that of her neighbor, because of alleged trespassing by a Japanese employed by Mrs. Harbinger to wash the windows in her home.

"I told a reporter that I had heard that Mrs. Harbinger was an eastern lady. I never have spoken to Mr. Harbinger in my life. I simply told Mrs. Harbinger that I did not want the Japanese on my ground. I told nothing disrespectful about Mrs. Harbinger.

TO HOLD MEETING OF THE W. C. T. O.

The regular meeting of the Oakland branch of the W. C. T. O. will be held at 1119 Jefferson street, Monday, March 18, at 2:30 o'clock. A special request is made for all members to be present. Important business will be transacted at this meeting.

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ANGELUS OLIVE OIL—One-half pints, 25c; pints, 50c; quarts, \$1.00.
OYSTERS—Deer Brand, per tin, 25c.
SALMON—Four in hand, extra fine—per tin, 20c, 2 for 35c.
HEINZ' BAKED BEANS—Vegetarian style—per tin, 20c.
A. B. NAPHTA SOAP—For laundry and kitchen. Reg. 50 cake
Special, 6 for 25c.
Case of 100 bars, 37.5c.
CORN—Iowa. Per tin, special, 10c.
TOMATOES—Solid Pack—per tin. Special, 12½c.

Delicatessen Dep't.

SALT PORK—Per lb. 15c. Special, 2 lbs. 25c.
METWURST—German imported—per lb. Spec., 35c.
SALMON—Imported—per lb. Spec., 35c.
BOSTON BROWN BREAD—Fresh every day, ea. 5c.
BACON—Morrell's—Per lb., 25c.
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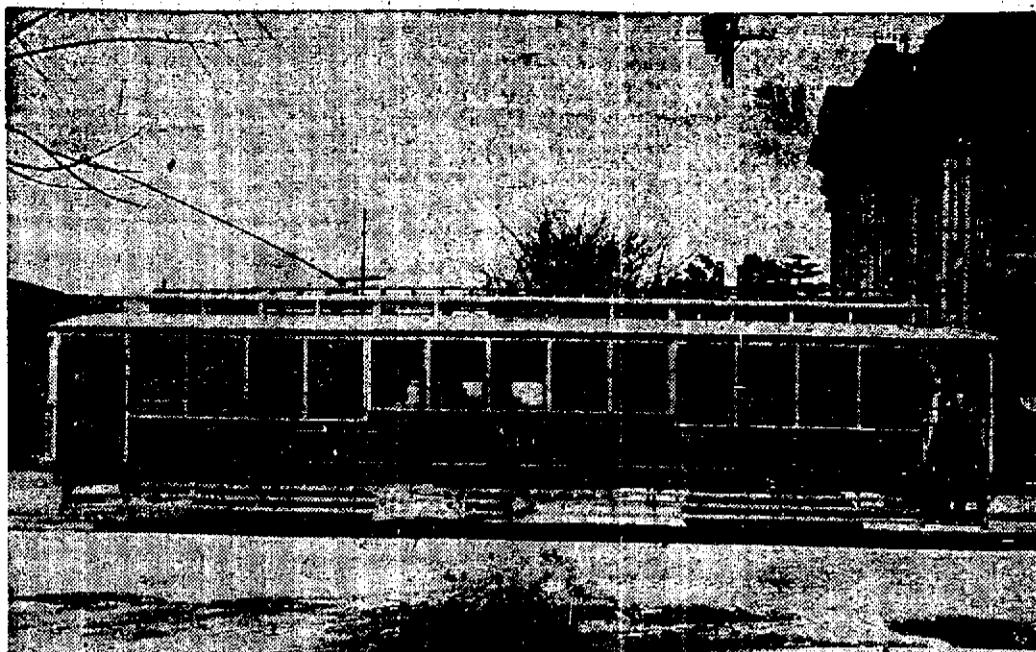
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OAKLAND TRACTION COMPANY'S SYSTEM IS BEING EQUIPPED WITH NEW CARS



New type of car constructed by the Oakland Traction Company.

Specially Designed Rolling Stock Built in City of Oakland to Meet Greater Oakland and Neighborhood's Growing Wants.

The Oakland Traction Company is keeping abreast of the progressive spirit of the times in this city, and the enormous growth of population. It is now building all of its cars, save the motors, and these are being constructed on original designs by J. Q. Brown. Experienced carmen who have inspected these designs pronounce them to be faultless in conception and in construction. A force of over three hundred and fifty men are steadily employed at the works building new cars and repairing.

Twenty of the new cars are now practically completed. Their equipment is strictly modern. For completeness of detail their equipment there is nothing this side of St. Louis which can be equaled to them. The company has twenty more of these cars under construction. Several of the new cars are now running on the Telegraph Avenue division. The Traction Company is, moreover, adding every two days one of these new cars to the rolling stock of the system in operation. The new cars which are nearly finished are in the paint shop receiving the finishing touches, and as soon as these have been finished they will be put into service.

The Hayward division of the system

will be equipped with twenty of these new cars. Work on them will be crowded so as to get them into service as quickly as possible.

The new trolley cars of the Traction Company accord with the California type of street railway rolling stock, but they embrace many new improvements and serviceable devices.

Each of the new cars is fifty feet long, and will seat forty-eight persons. They are larger and more commodious than the Sutter street cars, operated by the United Railroads of San Francisco. They have the advantage, moreover, of having open seats. These are, however, protected in inclement weather by easy-working rainproof curtains. Cross seats occupy the front and rear of the cars, and these will accommodate thirty-two passengers.

The steps of the cars at both ends are protected by trap doors and gates. No passengers can, therefore, get off on the wrong side of the car. The danger of accident to passengers will consequently be minimized as they get on and off. Lights will also be displayed on the platform of each car, which will be an additional safeguard to passengers at night.

Each car will be equipped with four motors of an aggregate forty-horse power. Then, again, a modern air-brake equipment is provided each car. The designer, Mr. Brown, represents that the Traction Company will build all its cars hereafter in Oakland. In an interview last night he said in defense of this policy:

"It keeps the money in the city, and we get better results. The workmanship is far superior to the Eastern product, and we think the new industry is very beneficial to the city. We constantly employ 350 workmen in our shops, who live in the city and spend their money here."

"The Oakland Traction company has had car-building shops for the last six years, but the industry took its greatest leap forward about two years ago. We will add cars constantly to the various lines, and we have already laid out enough work to keep our force of 350 men busy for at least one full year without making arrangements for further work."

"The vast increase of Oakland's population has made the new equipment necessary, and it is our purpose to meet the increased traffic."

SAVE COMMISSIONS and deal direct with the printer. THE TRIBUNE is the most complete printing office in Oakland.

TO USE MUCH LOW GRADE ORE

Guggenheims to Spend Many Thousands to Open Up Deposits.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—In connection with the \$5,000,000 smelter plant the Guggenheims are to erect at Point San Bruno they have had mining experts visit all sections of California to inspect the State's copper deposits. The result of their reports indicate a very large tonnage of quite low-grade copper-bearing iron pyrites, which, in conjunction with the Nevada ores, are to be used as a basis for smelting operations.

In order that these low-grade ores can be mined, it will be necessary for the Guggenheim Company to spend many thousands of dollars to open up these deposits. This will eventually necessitate considerable branch-line construction by the railroads in order to connect these various mines with their main lines. In addition, lime rock quarries have been secured, and this means thousands of dollars more to open them up; also building by railroads in order to bring this flux to the smelter at such figures as will enable it to make a smelting mixture that will prove profitable.

Representatives of the Guggenheims state that the chief reason why it became necessary to erect a copper smelting plant here was on account of the heavy production of silver and gold-bearing quartz ores in Nevada. In addition, the permanency of the Nevada mines having been established, investigation showed that a large tonnage of the material would have to be smelted by some other method than the present lead smelting and that if sufficient copper could be found as a basis for collecting the precious values contained in the Nevada ores, a very large tonnage of the same could be handled advantageously to the miner and the smelting company as well.

Within a year a town of 1000 people is expected to spring up near the proposed new smelter.

GERMICIDAL.

There's a terrible horror of germs. In the milk, in the water, the meat; There are horrors in medical terms. To confront us whenever we eat; There are microbes, bacteria, and such. Till a person can't tell what to do. You must boil everything that you drink.

And submit all you eat to a stew.

But, oh, for a deluge of germs, In all that we eat, drink or wear! Yes, buckets and buckets of germs. In the water, the land and the air—if they're money germs we are all looking for.

And when we get all we can hold, There'll always be room for one more!

—Baltimore Sun.

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ASTHMA CONQUERED

Pupil of Dr. Stofella Makes Startling Discovery.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The entire medical world watches with much interest any advance made in the cure of respiratory diseases. Now comes the news that an eminent physician, under the tutorage of Dr. Stofella, the dean of the University of Vienna, has discovered a combination of drugs that will cure the lesser diseases of respiration, namely, asthma, bronchitis and catarrh.

This remedy has withstood many severe tests and the large percentage of permanent cures it has effected gives it an important place among the famous medical discoveries. Toxico is the distinctive name given to the remedy, and the Toxico Laboratory, 1269 Broadway, New York city, have agreed to send sample free by mail to any sufferer writing for same.

GREAT ON THE FISH.
The late John Price Wetherill of Philadelphia had the reputation of giving the best dinners and serving the best wines of any Pennsylvania. Mr. Wetherill had a certain odd, quaint humor. At a dinner he gave last year, the fish course was unusually good. He praised his chef ardently, concluding:

"But he is best of all with fish. Why, he prepares fish so exquisitely that from the frying-pan they give him admiring and grateful looks."

SHAVING THE WOMEN.
In the very heart of the busy section of New York is a barber shop which is open from 7 to 12 o'clock every Sunday for the accommodation of women, who go there in flocks to shave or have their hair shaved and dressed. Until recently women visited the residence of bearded ladies to perform the "barbarous" act of depilation. Surely the privileges of the fair are expanding.

NEW QUARTERS FOR POSTOFFICE MEN.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The postmaster general has accepted the proposal of Charles H. Huff to lease new quarters for Station X of the San Francisco postoffice on May 1.

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Mrs. James P. Burnell announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anne Minor, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Sam Bell McKee, Mrs. Spencer Browne and several others.

Miss Burnell is an attractive girl, with many friends here who will be expected to learn of her approaching marriage with the young San Francisco business man.

The wedding will take place early in June, and will be one of the prettiest events of the summer.

SONG RECITAL.

Miss Laura Kinze von Kistleinich, the talented singer who has been heard frequently in concerts about the bay, gave a recital recently in Reno, which was one of the artistic successes of the year.

Miss von Kistleinich was a prominent figure in the musical world abroad, where she was the pupil of Madam Souvestre, in her native city, Dresden.

The recent recital was given at the Twentieth Century Club in Reno, and Miss von Kistleinich was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Menardi, violinist, and Mrs. A. L. Laxton, accompanist. The program included selections from Schumann, Mozart, Rubenstein and Saint Saens.

QUIET WEDDING.

A quiet wedding took place Sunday, March 10, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. F. Gaines, 854 Brush street, when Miss Elizabeth H. Gaines and Randall G. Terrell were joined in wedlock. The Rev. F. C. Gale, of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Only a few friends and relatives were present. After a repast Mr. and Mrs. R. Terrell went south on a honeymoon. When they return they will take up their residence in this city.

CHARITY CARNIVAL.

Among those interested in the success of the charity carnival to be given for the Ladies' Relief Society, are many of the oldest and most prominent members of the organization, including Mrs. R. A. Williamson, Mrs. E.

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MISS FLORENCE SLOPER.

at the Liberty theater. The box office will be open in a few days and meanwhile tickets may be procured from Mrs. F. F. Weston, 1302 Webster street, or at Sherman & Clay's music store.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Chilla Hall entertained Thursday evening at a farewell party for her cousin, Miss Nina Dozier, who has returned to Chico, after several months' visit in this city.

A musical program was followed by an elaborate supper.

WHIST PARTY.

Miss Chilla Hall entertained several of her young friends at an afternoon of Dutch whist

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Wishing to decrease our large stock of photographic supplies, and in order to effect a rapid clearance, we are making the following greatly reduced prices.

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Miss Margaret Bradley, Miss Kling; vocal selections by Miss Ruette Lynch; dramatic reading by Miss Ide May Bradley, and violin numbers by Miss Sidney Miller and Miss Zora Blodgett.

FOLK-LORE SOCIETY.

The following invitations are out: the pleasure of your presence is requested at a meeting of the California branch of the American Folk-lore Society, Wednesday evening, March 20, 1907, at 8 o'clock. Professor F. B. Dressler, associate professor of education, University of California, will speak on "Current Superstitions." Room 22, South Hall, University of California, Berkeley. Your friends will be welcomed.

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AT DEL MONTE.

A letter from Del Monte contains the following news of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman, of Washington, D. C., who have been staying at Del Monte, went up to town for the reception given there by the California branch of the National Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Eliza M. Martin. Their daughter, Miss Margaret Boardman, who is now in the East, is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Red Cross.

She was one of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth's traveling companions when Mrs. Alice Roosevelt, she made a part of the Queen with Secretary of State, Miss Boardman met many San Francisco people during her stay here, and when the disaster of April befell us she was instrumental in collecting three million dollars for our sufferers. Many guests prominent in society and charitable work were invited to meet the distinguished visitors, who a few days later left for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander of Kaslo, B. C., who were here in December, are still here, having been touring throughout the South, but they have returned to Del Monte, for which they express great fondness, and will remain during the spring.

Other visitors from the Northwest are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thorndike of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. Back of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Garrett, Tacoma; R. C. Coffey, Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Marion, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. DeVeaux of Seattle, came from San Francisco in automobile, intending to remain down to Los Angeles. But they concluded to send the machine by steamer and after a little stay at Del Monte take the train for the south, which they will tour.

Dr. Arnold Gantvoort was at Del Monte for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moore ran down to the lake automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Caswell were here for several days last week.

B. H. Dibble of Ross, came down to see his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Cadwalader, who are spending their honeymoon here.

Other bridal couples at Del Monte are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scott, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duke, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McClelland, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. K. Kline, of Buffalo, who will remain for some time.

Nat Raphael brought down his wife for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Miss Mary Sherman, of Berkeley, made a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Earl of Los Angeles came up on Saturday. Mr. Earl is the biggest fruit shipper of California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunt, Mr. and

Mrs. Harry L. Heffner and W. H. Geiger are also here from Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson of Santa Barbara is at Del Monte.

W. H. Crawford of Alameda came down last week.

Dr. J. W. Robertson of Livermore, joined his family, who preceded the doctors' convention to be held from April 14 to 18, when between two and three hundred physicians are expected to meet at Del Monte.

Commander and Mrs. C. A. Carr and Mrs. E. L. Taylor of Mare Island, made a few days' visit.

Edward A. Sessions, Jr., came down to Del Monte for the week end to see his mother, who is spending the winter here.

Professor A. P. Lauschner and E. A. Denckle of the State University, were at Del Monte over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galen Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gregory of Berkeley, also spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Darré made another of their frequent visits from the University town.

F. A. Holman was another Berkeleyan here for a few days.

Mrs. H. B. Mowbray, of Oakland, came down with her friend, Mrs. C. B. Ford, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Sarah M. Spooner and Mrs. O. M. Lock, went up to town last week to see about having their furniture and personal belongings shipped to Del Monte. They returned a few days ago and are permanently settled here. All the summer and early winter they will be at Del Monte, then they will make a two months' tour through the South so it they would prefer that to make their home, but several weeks ago they came back here.

Mrs. James Flood and her children were down for the week end. Miss Jennifer Flood and her friend from New York, Miss R. M. Crosby, came a day or so earlier.

Mrs. L. Piscolini of Sausalito, and Mrs. William Little were here over Sunday.

Other weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, T. B. Klein Jr., San Mateo; T. H. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Graves, Edward J. Duffey and Miss Edna Duffey, W. J. Tusk and his daughter, Miss Valerie Tusk, L. A. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fungie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and H. Middleton, Seattle.

Irving A. Stearns, Miss Stearns, Miss J. A. Shoemaker of Wilkes-Barre, Prof. W. G. Phelps of Binghamton, N. Y., and W. H. Smith of Jeudi, Pa., who have been enjoying many good times at Del Monte together, were joined last week by their friends from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Darte, a young married couple, and Mrs. Darte's mother, Mrs. A. H. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lester of South Norwalk, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brock of New York, so much enjoy horseback riding in the vicinity of Del Monte that they will remain at the hotel some time longer.

Some very pleasant people from New York now here are Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young and their son and daughter. Others from that Eastern metropolis are Mrs. E. C. Bissell, Mrs. Charles W. Rickerson, Miss M. Stewart, and Mrs. Grosvenor Orion Porter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Terwilliger, Miss Alice M. Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rossiter, Mrs. F. V. Hyde and son, J. Townsend, E. J. Bailey and George Carlisle.

From the neighboring cities are Mr.

and Mrs. E. J. Dusenberry, Newark; George V. Salsbury, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, Brooklyn; Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Corona, New Jersey; J. H. Shotwell, Glenside, New Jersey; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone and

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Pratt are

Bostonians who are enjoying a stay at Del Monte.

Miss L. E. Brown, of Boston; Miss

G. Kommeren, and Neilson Poe, a min-

ing man of Honolulu, were at Del

Monte for a few days before sailing for

Frederick J. Geiger and Daniel O'Connell are Philadelphians now here, and others are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Long and Mrs. W. F. Pin-

field.

Other Eastern visitors are Mr. and

Mrs. H. E. Bingham, and George R.

Goodwin, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and

Mrs. J. F. Williamson, Frederick

Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

days later by one of thirty-five Easterners.

S. O. Ashfield and Miss Ashfield of

Winnipeg, Canada, arrived a short

time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. H. Paine, of To-

ronto, Canada, are making a visit to

Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dinnis also are here

from Toronto.

Mrs. A. Louder and Miss A. Mac-

Millan are two ladies from Edin-

burgh making a tour of California.

They spent a few days at Del Monte,

and then went over to the El Carmelo

Hotel, Pacific Grove.

Oliver H. Haslam, an Englishman

traveling around the world, is now at

Del Monte.

Herr Erythropel and B. Scheck, of

Germany, came from San Francisco

for the week end.

A. C. Bassett, of Menlo Park, man-

ager of the Loma Prieta Lumber Co.,

accompanied by his son, H. F. Bassett,

came down to the El Carmelo for a

brief visit to Mrs. Bassett, who has

been there for some time.

Mrs. Arthur Wilholt, of Stockton, with Mrs. D. M. Wade, of Tacoma, were at the El Carmelo for a few days on their way to Los Angeles.

Father T. H. Cashman and his sis-

ter, Miss Helen Cashman, of Chicago,

are spending some weeks at the El Carmelo.

Other guests at this Pacific Grove

hotel are Mrs. Otis Bigelow and daughter,

Washington, D. C., who are making

a tour of California; R. L. James,

of Oakland, who formerly was manager

of the El Carmelo; Mrs. M. E. C.

Whitney, Boylston, Mass.; Willard

Lowe, San Jose; C. E. Krocaw, a

government mining man of Telluride,

Colorado; Mrs. J. A. Kerr, Seattle; Mr.

and Mrs. R. M. Hartley, Philadelphia;

W. F. Sibley and G. S. Stetstone, Stock-

ton; Miss S. Johnson, Portland, Oregon;

Mrs. F. H. Babcock and daughter,

Berkeley; G. A. M. Edward, New York;

Mrs. E. C. Whiting, Boston; C. H.

Wilson, Boston; F. P. Mitchell, Oak-

land; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers,

Williamson, N. Y.; Mrs. L. J. Hoyt,

Mrs. S. R. Rust and children, Mrs.

F. D. Kinsley and Mrs. S. M. Morris

of Denver, Colorado; J. K. Wagner,

of Stockton and Dr. Phil Rahtjen,

Belvedere.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King are spending

their honeymoon at Hotel El Carmelo.

They will make their home in

Merced.

A young couple who will reside in

Pacific Grove are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Newton. Mrs. Newton was Miss Bess C. Report, of San Francisco, and the ceremony took place in that city last week.

An aged errand brought to Pacific

Grove F. H. Deakin and Edwin Deak-

in, of Berkeley. The well-known ar-

ist and his brother were called to

the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Aus-

thun, who, after a serious ill-

ness, passed away on the 7th of March.

Professor Buckham, of the Pacific

Theological Seminary, Berkeley, of-

ficiated at the Mayflower Congrega-

tional Church in Pacific Grove last

Sunday in the absence of Dr. Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. D. D. of the

First Methodist Church of Oakland

were in Pacific Grove one day last

week. They are planning the buil-

ding of a charming home in the Grove.

Mrs. Harriet E. Drummond, a sister

of H. H. Lawrence, the musician, now

living in Pacific Grove, came down

from Berkeley and will remain during

the spring and summer months. Mrs.

Dr. Drummond is accompanied by her

granddaughter, Esther Morley, and

Miss Helen Madigan.

Mrs. Margaret Powell and Mrs. Re-

gan, widow of the late Dr. Regan,

of Hayward, are visiting the Grove.

Mrs. Oscar Rogers, of Tonopah,



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GOOD STREETS THEIR SLOGAN

Republican Central Committee of Berkeley Out for Better Thoroughfares.

BERKELEY, March 18.—The Republican City Central Committee has taken up the campaign for better streets for Berkeley. While the committee will urge the improvement of thoroughfares, its principal work will consist in keeping in order the streets that have already been macadamized or bituminized.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Street Committee of the Republican City Central Committee has been named, consisting of Charles E. Thomas as chairman, L. H. Lewars and C. A. Blane. President Charles Heywood of the West Berkeley Manufacturers' Association, President Foss of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman Victor Robertson of the Conference Committee of Improvement Clubs and the Municipal League have been asked to name three commissioners each which will make a general committee of fifteen members.

TO RAISE MONEY.

A sum of money is to be raised monthly by the committee for the purpose of carrying on its work. The campaign for better thoroughfares will be carried on in conjunction with the Street Superintendent's office where a stenographer will be employed to carry out the work of the committee.

Another aim of the committee will be to force the amendment of the existing street laws in such a manner that corporations will be held absolutely responsible for the tearing up of streets and improperly refilling and finishing. Under the auspices of the committee all permits for the opening of streets will be carefully inspected and ward inspectors will see that the streets are properly refilled under the terms of the street laws. Under the proposed new law more responsibility will be placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Streets. As far as possible a public sentiment to have the streets kept in proper repair will be kept up. A meeting for the organization of the committee will be called soon.

MANY BILLS ARE SIGNED

Governor Gillett Affixes Signatures to Measures and They Become Laws.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Senator Broughton's county division bill, which was finally worked through the Legislature today, received the approval of Governor Gillett. It amends the statute of making new counties and imposes restrictions which will prevent undue subdivision.

Senator McFarlane's bill, admitting the wife to testify against the husband in certain actions, became a law today through the Governor's approval of a bill, providing a ten day day for filing clerks was signed today and is considered quite a victory for him.

The bill amending the law requiring both bride and groom to appear before the county clerk to be married so that only the groom need now make application became a law today.

The Governor has delayed in signing the bill, awaiting the approval of the bill, approving the action of the Legislature, who would rather he will not sign it, because no provision for the sum has been made in the tax levy bill.

UNIFORM PAY IN NAVY YARD

President Takes Up Question as Result of the Many Complaints

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Representative Weeks of Boston suggested to the President there should be some improved method of fixing the salaries of machinists and other employees of navy yards and arsenals throughout the country. Mr. Weeks told the President there is no uniformity in salaries and mentioned the cases of the Boston navy yard and Watertown arsenal both in the Congressional district. Men doing exactly the same class of work in other places draw better wages.

FIXING OF WAGES

Mr. Weeks explained this is due to the fact that in navy yards the wages are fixed by boards of naval officers, while in the arsenals the salaries are fixed by the commanding officers.

The President has had numerous complaints made to him before along this line. And he has asked Mr. Weeks to write a statement which he may lay before the secretaries of the navy and war for their consideration. There has been complaint in the past in the different wage scales in different navy yards of the country for the same class of men.

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in advertisements of retail piano dealers where they call attention to removals and offer to give discounts because they have to pay out a dollar or two to move a piano. This sort of a thing is only an excuse. Even if a retail dealer was to be sold out by the sheriff you could not get the prices that you can get when buying direct from the manufacturers. All retail stores on the Pacific Coast are simply retailing pianos which they usually get on consignment from the factories. We are the only house that owns and controls hundreds of retailers, and where we sell from our own sample wholesale stores to the public, we do so at the actual wholesale price. That's why for over twenty years we have supplied more HEINE pianos for the public than any other five makers combined. Other reasons are that our product is guaranteed by the factory and our guarantee is for a lifetime. There is no Welching or trying to get out of the guarantee by saying "We have to communicate with the factory first." In twenty years nearly 30,000 pianos, and not one customer dissatisfied, that is our record. We now wish to call attention to the HLINE Player Piano. This has been proven by such artists as Sembrich, Dreski, and in fact all of the greatest artists as being the musical marvel and more superior to all other player pianos. Special sale for the next few days of a number of new slightly used and secondhand high-grade and medium grade cheap pianos. These have been taken in exchange on the marvelous HEINE Player Piano.

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| 4 Werners (slightly used); original price \$475; now | \$245.00 |
| 2 \$575.00 Heine pianos; used 60 to 90 days \$265 and \$280 | |
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GIVES PUBLIC LARGE DOMAIN

President Signs Proclamation Restoring Portales National "Treeless" Forest

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The President today signed a proclamation by which the Portales National forest is restored to the public domain. This is the first instance where one of the national forests formerly called forest reserves has been disbanded.

In the case of Portales the term name national forest is something of a misnomer since the entire area is practically treeless. It is located in the extreme central portion of Mexico, its eastern boundary being the Texas line. This so-called national forest has an area of 172,689 acres and was established October 3, 1905 for experimental purposes by the Forest Service.

The lands will be opened to settlement for ninety days after March 16 before becoming subject to entry.

TWO MEN KILLED IN SEWER BREAK

CHICAGO, March 18.—It is reported that a sewer at Evanston and Lawrence avenues has collapsed and that twenty men are buried in the sewer but it is not known as yet that more than two have been killed.

Pinching poverty—arresting vagrants

SIMPLE TEST OF PURE BEER

Only Small Paraphernalia is Needed to Find Exact Quality of Fluid.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In order to test pure beer the agricultural department has issued circulars the requirements of which appear to make it necessary that a saloon shall be a first class apothecary shop.

The only things necessary in making the simple little test recommended by the department as being the best, are a round bottomed distillation flask, a gram of precipitated calcium carbonate, a condenser, an accurately graduated stoppered flask, a two-holed rubber stopper, an adaptor, a small funnel, a pound of glass beads, a copy of Baumhauer's tables, one Zeiss immersion refractometer, a tared platinum dish, one water oven, one copy beer wort tables, one package neutral litmus paper, a small quantity of phenolphthalein, a bottle of hydrochloric acid, one polariscope, a breaker, a solution of sodium acetate, one burette, one centrifuge, one platinum crucible, a glass plate, a cake of carbamide, a pointed piece of ivory, and a sheet of pure rubber.

EXCESSIVE FORTUNES.

We have no desire whatever to deprive the motives or the purposes of such as millionaires as seek in their life to distribute a liberal share of their gains in a way that will not only bring credit to themselves but confer benefit upon others, but only to call attention to the economic side of this new problem of diffusing great fortunes after they have been accumulated. They cannot be safely perpetuated and allowed to go on piling up beyond the power of men to use wisely or beneficially, and with cumulative power for harm. Fair and equitable distribution of the wealth of the world is a problem calling for the strongest arguments for prevention of excessive fortunes. The diminution of their wide distribution—New York Journal of Commerce.

WILL BRING MUCH LUMBER

Steamer Pleiades Sails From Portland With 2,500,000 Feet of Timber.

SAN PEDRO, March 18.—Word was received here today that the steamer Pleiades had completed her cargo at Portland and sailed for this port. When she arrives she will bring to San Pedro the largest cargo of lumber ever brought into the port, it being 2,500,000 feet.

The steamer Marshfield was the only arrival today, the steamer Tampico and schooner Irene sailing.

A large steamer was seen off the point early this morning showing what was thought to be distress signals but as it later sailed away without coming in, no tug went out to it. It was used to distinguish the colors. The Norwegian steamer Titania is reported to be taking a cargo at Oyster Bay for this port.

The schooner Admiral which arrived here last night reports having spoken the sealer Libbe in latitude 45° 52' south longitude 124° 18' west the captain reporting a catch of forty-eight skins.

In the simultaneous discharge of eight of the ten 12-inch guns of the Dreadnaught a shock was given the vessel of 400,000 tons, more than double that of any broadside ever before fired.

Another accumulation of second-hand machines taken in exchange for Singer and Wheeler & Wilson.

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HARRIMAN IS AGAIN RIDING IN WALL-STREET SADDLE SUPREME

Despite Millions Hurled at Him in Financial
Battle He Not Only Wins but Strengthens
His Position in All Ways.

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pers, the actual plan of campaign was conceived some weeks ago and at that time all the millions in cash that the combination could secure was deposited in the banks controlled by Harriman and his friends in the Standard Oil party.

J. P. Morgan was informed by President Roosevelt that Mr. Harriman must go and Mr. Morgan is said to have given definite assurances that Mr. Harriman would be disposed of providing the Secretary of the Treasury stood in the breach to prevent wild panic. Assurance was given, it was said, that this would be done.

MORGAN UNLOADED.

The Morgan people at once unloaded vast quantities of stock. They believed they were unloading them on the Standard oil people, and perhaps they were. Morgan is said to have sold 2,000,000 shares through James R. Keene. Keene is said to have disposed of 200,000 shares for himself on top of that. With these preliminaries attended to the last cards were played.

Morgan sailed for Europe, leaving positive orders behind, and by putting himself in mid-ocean, placed it beyond the control of himself or any one else to change the program.

DISCOVERED TRICK.

On Tuesday the Standard oil people discovered the trick which was to be played, for the trick was extremely simple and could have but one meaning—all the millions of cash deposited by the Morgan combination were checked out of the Rockefeller banks at once. Checks running into the millions were presented to Standard oil banks to be certified. To appreciate the weight of such a blow it must be understood that the minute a check is certified the bank is compelled to hold in reserve every dollar represented by the check and dare

FAILED TO TRAP HIM

SONS OF ERIN HONOR PATRIOT

Abductors of Horace Marvin
Were Within 300 Yards of
Detective's Posse.

DOVER, Del., March 16.—Three-year-old Horace Marvin was brought by his kidnapers within 300 yards of a waiting corps of detectives this evening, but was carried away again through a slight miscarriage of the detectives' plans.

Tonight every detective and citizen in Dover is on the alert and definite news of the missing boy is expected at any moment.

The scene of today's effort to capture the kidnapers was at Ladd's Hammock, where two children were used as decoys to bring the kidnapers from a small black sleep.

At the last moment the kidnapers took afright at the failure to receive from the shore a response to their signals and then stood off for the New Jersey coast, just as a vessel emerged by the kidnapers came into view. The result of the chase may be known at any moment.

LONG SEARCH FINDING HIM

Postoffice Robber Wanted in Vermont Is Caught in a San Jose Restaurant.

SAN JOSE, March 16.—Hebrnie T. Cole, alias George Brown, aged twenty-two years, wanted by the federal authorities for the alleged robbery of a postoffice at Craftsbury, Vermont, in September, 1905, was arrested this morning by Chief of Police T. W. Carroll on information furnished by Secret Service agents of the government at San Francisco.

PARTIALLY CONFESSIONED.

The accused was taken into custody at the Coffee Club, South Second street, where he had been employed since his arrival in San Jose one month ago. He made to the officers a partial confession. Cole was arrested more than a year ago, but he escaped. It is said, from jail at Parsons, Kansas. The prisoner was turned over today to Inspector James O'Connell of San Francisco.

Thirty Thousand Shamrock-Decked Men Form a Great New York Parade.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Yes the cup of love contains many spoons. Laugh at yourself and the world laughs with you. Society uncovers a multitude of feminine shoulders.

Solitary and alone a hotel landlord is a host in himself.

NEW YORK March 16.—Through a lane between solid walls of humanity which lined Fifth avenue from Forty-second street to One Hundred and Twentieth street 30,000 shamrock-decked sons of Erin marched today in parade in honor of St. Patrick. Not even the sunny isle of Erin was ever blessed with more men marching in kindly accordance with the occasion than was served out to Manhattan today.

STIRRING TUNES.

An hour and a half before the stirring strains of "The Wearing of the Green" Gallo Owen or Limerick Boys were heard along the avenue. Every vantage point along stoops and in open verandas which looked down on the line of march had been filled with friends of the marching men.

PROFUSE DECORATIONS.

Profuse decorations of emerald hue ranging from the artificial shamrock to hat bands and sashes, lent tone to the picture and from most of the buildings along the route the stars and stripes and the flag of Ireland hung.

The day was completed with the annual ball of the Mayo Men's Association at Amsterdam Opera House.

PIERPOINT MORGAN'S ITALIAN PAINTINGS

ROME, March 16.—Deputy Guastavino interrogated the government in the Chamber of Deputies today on the subject of the disappearance of the pictures by Van Dyck belonging to the Attorneys' family, which were reported to have been purchased by J. P. Morgan. Signor Nuti, under secretary for public instruction, replied that several Van Dycks had been illicitly carried off and the remainder had been sequestered and would be comprised in the list of works of art which are not exportable.

WELL FIXED.

The poet some wealth has amassed Since the ruinous holidays passed Observe his proud glance At his \$2 pants!

What dandy has got him ouclassed? Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Heller have left for Portland and take this week to bid all the friends and acquaintances a farewell and goodbye, time being limited and too short to make individual calls.

REV. AND MRS. H. N. HELLER.

ALL EYES ON WHITE HOUSE

Railroad Financiers Puzzled
Over Secrecy Surrounding
President's Callers.

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lation in Illinois relative to the two-cent fare held up until the commission can make inquiry as to just where that proposition leads.

A bill is now pending before the Illinois Legislature, and Governor Deneen is making a study of the matter.

It developed that when Secretary Taft was in New York on Monday of this week certain of the big railroad men sounded him on the question of securing an interview with the President.

Mr. Taft was asked if the President would receive them if they came to Washington.

"I can find out in about two minutes," was the reply of the Secretary.

He went to a telephone booth, called up the White House and asked the President.

"Certainly I will see them," was the answer.

He communicated this fact to the waiting railroad officials, and later when J. P. Morgan had a talk with the President at the White House, the War Secretary supposed, of course, that it had all been arranged that a conference was to be held.

He was one of the most surprised men in Washington when it became known that the proposed talk was off.

It was stated at the White House that none of the quartet of railroad magnates had been asked individually for an audience with the President.

The incident is regarded at the White House as closed. The President, it is said, has a memorandum concerning his attitude on the railroad situation which he has shown to some of his friends. Secretary Taft said it would be made public. He added that there could be no necessity for giving out the statement. Following Mr. Speaker to-day, the President talked with Senator Murray Cram of Massachusetts, and it is believed that financial and railroad situations were discussed.

DINEEN'S VISIT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Local financiers and stock dealers today had a touch of Wall street "brain storm," when Walter Hieston, a broker, went to the courts and filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities were said to be \$62,000, mostly due to Washington creditors, and claims assets amounting to \$300,000.

Attorney White, who represented the petitioner, when asked for the reasons which brought about the failure, said:

"The long-continued drop in prices on the New York Stock Exchange, and the almost unprecedented slump in the value of securities which occurred this week in the market, are responsible for Mr. Hieston taking the step he did today. A petition in bankruptcy was the only course left to him in order to protect the interests of the creditors."

The largest creditor is Post &

Flagg, of New York, to whom

Hieston is indebted to the extent of \$250,000.

SOME POLITICS.

Governor Deneen, as indicated last night, has not come here solely for the pleasure of talking railroads. The State of Illinois is an important one in the Presidential contest and the strength of Cannon is not known there.

There are chances for other candidates and it is practically certain that the President decided that issue with the Illinois representatives today.

Secretary Taft's friends are now figuring on Illinois as surely as on Ohio. The President is credited with being a Taft boomer and the report is he killed two birds with one stone when he sent for Governor Deneen and Attorney-General Stead. The Governor had a conference last night with Senator Cullom.

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HAD ORIGIN IN TEMPLES

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law it would have been easy for the President to have directed the federal attorneys at Chicago to take the matter up and find out what they could do in conjunction with the State authorities, which, sending for the Governor and the Attorney-General and

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Not being satisfied with the first throw of the dice, primitive man probably added the figures on the dice until from the sum he got a conclusion that satisfied him.

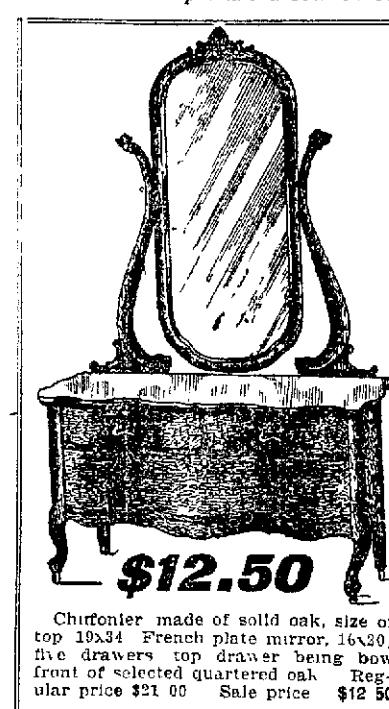
Professor Starr: "He kept his tally on a count of stones on the ground. Cards are really developed out of marked sticks which were employed to tell the decisions of the gods."

Great Furniture Sale—Overstocked

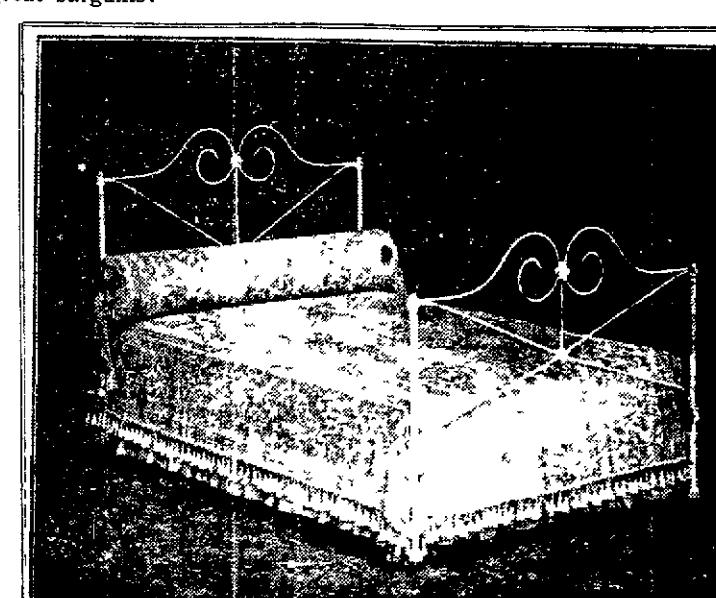
We had bought two carloads of furniture for several apartment houses which were to be completed by February 1, but on account of the continuous rain will not be ready before May or June.

For this reason we are compelled to make room. Our warehouse is filled to the top and in spite of all the balconies we have made in our store we cannot place the goods and therefore must dispose of some of our stock at once and will sell same at almost cost.

Below we picture a few of our great bargains:

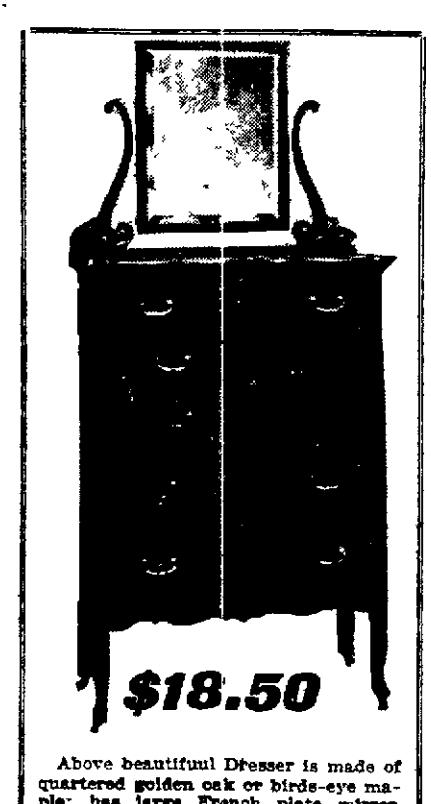


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This strong iron bed with brass knobs, complete: width of bed, 3 ft. wire spring has cable underneath, supported by coil springs, top mattress is five inches thick with good ticking. Regular price \$11.50. Sale price \$7.50

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IN SAN FRANCISCO

CRISP NEWS FROM ACROSS THE BAY

RECTOR OF ST LUKE'S.

Rev Mr Morgan, who recently inherited a fortune, has been made rector of St. Luke's, vice Rev Bur M. Weeden, who resigned because of ill health. He is a bachelor and a protege of Mrs. Tevis, who paid his expenses abroad.

CASE TO BE HEARD.

On Wednesday will be resumed in Judge Shortall's court the case of Abraham B Grossman and A J Knoblock, who are accused of securing \$24,500 from the California Iron Works Company by false pretences.

SCHUTZEN VEREIN.

Dr. Weidener is the new president of the San Francisco Schutzen Verein. George H Rehr, general secretary, D. Dunker, treasurer, John Thode, G. C. Gunther and D. Hunsemann, trustees.

ACTOR'S BAD LUCK.

On Tuesday Judge Cabaniss will give a decision in the case of C. H. Foujol, a street car conductor, who was convicted of throwing William Horan, an actor from a Mission street car. Horan had an arm amputated in consequence.

TO HOUSE FIREMEN.

Chief Shaughnessy, of the fire department is hopeful that thirteen station houses will be erected this summer. The department is now housed very inadequately.

DEED OF A BOY.

Charles Rosenfeld, a guest of the Savoy Hotel, interfered when a messenger boy was squabbling with the clerk about his due and the lad pinched a cobblestone and hurled it cutting the guest's face badly. The offender is booked for assault with a deadly weapon.

SOCIETY TO ATTEND.

The Fairmount Hotel is to be the scene on the evening of April 15 of a promenade concert given in behalf of three charities—the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children, the San Francisco Polyclinic and the Doctors' Daughters. Mrs. M. H. de Young is head of the committee in charge of the entertainment.

NEW PARISH HALL.

St. James' Parish Hall is to be formally opened Monday evening. It is in the new St. James building, a Catholic property, and has a seating capacity of 1,000, and the stage will accommodate 200 more. It is on Fair Oaks and Twenty-third streets. A Laudaville show, sanctioned by Rev. P. B. Lynch will be given in connection with a comic opera rendition.

BELT LINE EXTENSION.

The State Board of Harbor Commissioners will on Monday consider the project to extend the belt line railroad a one-half mile along Park street, to Folsom street.

CLUB SCRIPT PLAN.

To rebuild the Olympic Club home three committees of five members each will aid the directors to raise funds. The chairman of these bodies are Frank G. O'Keeffe, Maxwell M. Nutt and Sterling Wood. The directors are to make a loan, holding unsecured club script to run twenty years and to yield \$10,000.

DECLINES RAISE.

It is said that Charles L. Vining, declined to leave his \$1000 job as assistant auditor of duties in order to be adjuster at \$2,500 per annum, vice C. H. Blinn, who succeeded Chauncey St. John as deputy surveyor of the port.

ONE ROMANCE OVER.

No trace has yet been found of W. H. Mattingly, indicted by the grand jury for bigamy. His last wife Mildred in her divorce complaint averred she placed herself by giving her name to S. Mattingly when she got the marriage license in February. She is a stenographer.

MORE NEW CARS.

The United Railroads system has added thirty-nine at Louis cars and sixty-one more are to be placed this week. By April 1, the Castro-street cable and the Sacramento-street cable road will be in operation normally.

CEMETERY WORKERS.

Commencing April 1 the Cemeteries

BROKER GETS GOOD OFFER

Russian Railroad Wants Ottinger to Take Passenger Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16—Adolph Ottinger, the railroad ticket broker and former president of the American Ticket Brokers' Association, is a stranger to the Russian railroad offices in fourteen or fifteen large cities and retired from the business with a fortune of over a quarter of a million dollars left yesterday for Europe with his wife and family. Ottinger is to make a six months' tour of the continent and may decide to live permanently in St. Petersburg.

He has been offered by Prince Khriloff, the Russian Minister of Railways, a responsible position in the passenger department of the Transsiberian Railroad, with the object of having him introduce some American methods of handling passenger tickets and traffic on that line. Ottinger is a stranger to the Russian Minister. He was recommended to the latter by half a dozen of the

most prominent passenger and other railroad officials in this country, who think it is a good opportunity for Ottinger to display his ability and make a name for himself as a high passenger official now that he has retired as a ticket broker. The salary offered on a five years contract by the Russian Minister is said to be a good one.

You must keep your body in good physical tone, said the M. D. I suppose said the patient that that result comes from living in the original working property.

WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR JOHN GELDER

BERKELEY, March 16—A meeting of the campaign committee for Trustee of the Fifth Ward, was held last Thursday evening at the headquarters of John Gelder, in Lincoln Hall, South Berkeley.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman James Gladning. After the election of permanent officers President Gladning said the meeting was ready to proceed with

regular business. An advisory committee of twenty-five was appointed. Mr. J. Rowney was elected president of the committee.

It was decided to give a smoker next Wednesday evening, March 20th. On the 25th of March it was agreed to give a grand mass meeting and all which time John Gelder, independent candidate for Trustee from the Fifth Ward, will be the principal orator.

The following resolution was adopted: Whereas the electric lighting service and the condition of our

streets are in need of great improvements, and

Whereas, as South Berkeley is growing proportionately faster than any other part of Berkeley which necessitates a first-class fire-fighting system and,

Whereas, we feel that South Berkeley is in need of a capable and efficient representative who will see that the Fifth Ward receives a fair proportion of improvements of all character, in return for its share of taxes, therefore be it

Resolved, That John Gelder, the in-

dependent candidate for trustee of the Fifth Ward be unanimously endorsed as our choice for that office.

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The meeting finally closed with a positive assurance of victory at the coming election.

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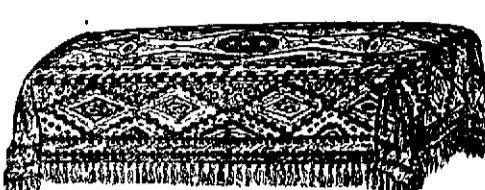
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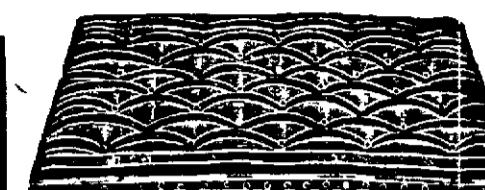
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Mayor Schmitz Puts It All Over His Enemies.

THE KNAVE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—As I predicted, Mayor Schmitz put it all over his newspaper critics, to use the slang of the ring, when he got back from Washington. His action in the school matter has been endorsed by the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League, by the Trades Council and by the body of San Francisco's population. Even Samuel Gompers and the Chicago Trades Council stand with him.

Only the local newspapers and a few sore-headed agitators who have failed to get political jobs from the mayor are kicking. Everybody else is glad the matter has been settled, and only a very few deny that Schmitz came off with flying colors in his negotiations with the President.

Roosevelt makes no secret of his admiration and respect for the workingman mayor. Before Schmitz came on to Washington the President alluded to him contemptuously as a "bassoon player," but when it came down to brass tacks, to use Rooseveltian vernacular, the man with the big stick discovered that Schmitz could neither be bullied nor bamboozled. Instead of the President forcing the Japanese back into the schools, Schmitz forced the issue of excluding Japanese immigration.

He put the President squarely behind the policy of exclusion and got him committed to bring it about speedily, either by treaty provision or by direct Congressional action. Furthermore, Roosevelt backed squarely down from the position he assumed so belligerently in his message.

The newspapers here continue to assert that Schmitz sacrificed the rights of California in his stipulations with the President. He sacrificed nothing. The text of the agreement shows that instead of giving in to the President on this point, the President gave in to Schmitz. It is only necessary to quote a single paragraph of the memorandum of agreement to prove that Schmitz stood up firmly for the constitutional rights of California and the legality of the acts of the San Francisco school board:

"As a condition to the modification of the resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of San Francisco, October 11, 1906, we respectfully insist that the legal proceedings heretofore instituted be dismissed forthwith and that it is expressly understood that we have not conceded, and do not concede, or intend to concede, that our action was in violation of any of the stipulations of the treaty between the United States and Japan, but on the contrary we do claim and assert that if any stipulation in said treaty contained is inconsistent with or in conflict with the power and authority given by section 1662 of the Political Code of the State of California, then so far as said treaty attempts to circumscribe or prevent the Board of Education from regulating its own school affairs, as an exercise of local police power, such provision in said treaty is nugatory and void."

After Schmitz left Washington the President told members of the California delegation that he regarded the mayor as an exceptionally able and well-informed man, and expressed surprise at finding him so broad-minded and temperate in his views.

Vice-President Fairbanks also complimented Schmitz by giving a dinner in his honor. Under the circumstances the mayor can afford to laugh at the denunciations showered on him by newspapers and politicians who have always abused him and who have made it a point to be displeased with everything he has done.

The names of Judge Dunne and Elisor Biggy loom large in print these days. In the newspaper limelight Judge Dunne figures as a second John Marshall and Biggy as a stern and incorruptible Brutus.

Heroes are easily made nowadays. Most of them are paper mache.

San Francisco has twelve Superior Judges, but, if the newspapers are to be believed, Dunne is the only one of the bunch honest enough and able enough to fairly try the cases against Ruef and Schmitz. Yet there is Judge Hunt, a jurist of stainless character and marked ability, who has sat on the bench continuously ever since 1879.

There is Judge Seawell also, a veteran in experience and acknowledged to be one of the ablest and most conscientious nisi prius judges in the State.

Judge Coffey was sitting on the bench when Dunne was in knee pants, and he is a very Spartan of duty and integrity. Then there are Lawlor, Hosmer, Graham, Cook and Troutt.

Still we are told nobody is capable of holding the scales of justice fairly and honestly save Dunne.

And who is Judge Dunne?

The history is not a long one. Nor is it particularly brilliant. Dunne is now serving his second term as Superior Judge, being elected as a Democrat. He owed his election to the bench to the influence of two brothers who made a fortune in the saloon business and were active and popular in politics.

Prior to his election as judge Dunne had no reputation as a lawyer. He had no standing at the bar, had never tried an important case, and was considered a rather flighty young fellow. But he was clean personally, and has never been suspected of venality.

But good lawyers do not regard his judgment as particularly sound or his learning deep. He is very contentious and has had squabbles at different times with Judge Coffey, Judge Graham and Judge Cook. His manner is petulant and his tone arbitrary almost to rudeness. His proneness to sudden and violent likes and dislikes is notorious. His self-esteem is enormous.

Such is the judge alone considered worthy by the press of San Francisco to try the graft cases.

"Ruef and Schmitz should never be tried in San Francisco," said a prominent lawyer to me the other day.

The defendants haven't a dead man's chance if they are tried before Judge Dunne by a jury summoned by Biggy. Dunne is just as anxious to convict them as Heney is, and Biggy is simply a bloodhound in the game.

"Let Ruef pick the judge and Sheriff O'Neil summon the jury and there's nothing to it. Acquittal will be as certain as conviction will be if Heney can compel the defendants to go to trial before Dunne with a jury of Biggy's selection.

"Evidence won't count for much either way, because the cards will be stacked in advance for conviction or acquittal. If there is to be a fair and impartial trial the cases will have to be taken outside of San Francisco.

William J. Biggy, who is achieving a certain kind of fame as Heney's elisor, was originally one of Buckley's lambs in the old days when the blind boss and Sam Rainey ran the town. Biggy was then only a roustabout among the push.

When Buckley met reverses and was threatened with indictment by the Wallace Grand Jury, Biggy promptly joined Gavin McNab's band of reformers, and got elected to the Senate. John Daggett gave him a job in the mint as a reward for voting to make Stephen M. White United States Senator.

A. M. Lawrence, then managing editor of the Examiner, induced Mayor Phelan to appoint Biggy police commissioner, and the first thing Biggy did was to throw both Lawrence and Phelan down. Lawrence secured his appointment on condition that he would vote to make Lieutenant Esola chief of police. A washing contract induced him to fall down on his promise. That is how Esola failed to become chief of police and how Biggy came to act as chief for awhile himself. Biggy was interested in a steam laundry, and he got the contract for washing the linen of the Oceanic Steamship Company as the price of his treason to Lawrence and Esola. Sam Leake engineered the deal.

After causing the breach between the Examiner and Phelan by his perfidy, Biggy was thrown out of the Police Commission by the disgusted mayor.

That's the kind of a Roman Biggy is.

The possibilities in the war declared against Harry Creswell by Police Chief Dinan are unlimited. Think of the elegant Creswell being referred to in cold type as an old woman. And all because he refused to remain the associate of vicious incompetents whose sole aim is to ruin the city.

When Harry Creswell became a member of the Board of Police Commissioners there was a sigh of relief from the people with the welfare of the town at heart. His appointment was listed as one of the best selections made by the mayor. His presence at the meetings of the commission was regarded as a guarantee that the rights of the decent element of the community would be safeguarded.

But the problems that faced Creswell were too hard to solve. Every time he made a move in the interest of decency and morality he was blocked by the organized band of desperadoes in control of the tenderloin. His efforts to wipe out the plague spots that have converted Golden Gate avenue into a moral sewer were frustrated as soon as his opponents became cognizant of his motives. And he was forced into the minority of the board he adorned.

When his resignation as Police Commissioner was accepted by Schmitz, Creswell made a number of pungent remarks on

the inefficiency of Chief Dinan and upon the demoralization of the police department because of Dinan. He showed how it is impossible to do any good for the city so long as the present heads of the force remain. It was a good forthright smash delivered by an honest man.

In reply Dinan has called Creswell an old woman, a foggy and a disturber. He declared that Creswell put himself beyond the pale of sympathy or consideration by his refusal to join in the vote of sympathy for the widow of George Boyne, late secretary of the commission.

Now, Dinan is a fighting man and so is Creswell. The chief has participated in many a bad mix-up and the lawyer has killed his man. That affair is part of the history of Nevada. So you see when two such men clash there must be something doing. Both men are always armed.

Is the Nance O'Neil-McKee Rankin combination a case of Trilby and Svengali?

That's the question agitating the minds of the mummets. Up and down the Rialto the actors and a-torettes are asking one another if the beautiful Oakland genius can play her part behind the footlights without the aid of Rankin. Many of the tie-walkers openly declare that the fair Nance is a blank cartridge when her veteran manager is not on the stage. Naturally, others scout the idea. But the mere fact that a number of almost sane thespians seriously think of the actress thusly is sufficient text for my purpose.

Personally I have nothing against Miss O'Neil. In fact, I have been, and am, one of her most ardent admirers. I was one of her primordial touts. Every time I have seen her play I have enjoyed the performance. But on all sides I hear knocks. Only last night I met a man on his way home from the Novelty Theater, where he had witnessed Nance O'Neil's rendition of Sardou's "Sorceress," who declared she was a lemon. Later I met another man who had attended the performance Monday night. He was the ultimate of praise for her great genius.

Of course, we all know about the mercurial temperament of player folk, but so pronounced is the variations in the acting of Nance O'Neil that I am inclined to the belief that she may be a Trilby. On more than one occasion I have had good reason to regard Rankin as a hypnotist.

I remember when Miss O'Neil blew into New York and played an engagement at the Murray Hill Theater. There were no flaming posters to herald her coming and her press agent didn't succeed in getting many complimentary paragraphs in the newspapers. At first critics didn't pay any attention to her, but finally she was discovered by a clever theatrical reporter. Then the boost notices came thick and fast. She was labeled a genius of the fifty-seven varieties and a future of successive triumphs was predicted.

But her support was attacked. It was pointed out that McKee Rankin was too fat, too old and too bow-legged to get away with the characters he portrayed.

Finally Rankin agreed to step aside. He engaged a well-known character actor to play the opposite to Miss O'Neil. Rehearsals were called, and while Rankin was on the stage and directed the "business" Nance was herself; but when he was not present she was decidedly some one else. She couldn't remember her lines and appeared to be half-dazed. The fire, vim and energy for which she is noted was lacking. She was the most listless woman you ever saw.

Every one in the company noticed the effect of Rankin's presence or absence at rehearsals. Then the whisper went up and down Broadway that Nance O'Neil was a Trilby. The young actor engaged to support her threw up his job on the grounds that she was not in the least responsive to his efforts.

McKee Rankin is one of the most charming of men, and in the yesterdays was a mighty good actor. He talks well and there is a light in his deep-set eyes that is very compelling. When he fixes his glance on you the effect is electric. I have heard it said that he is one of the few humans who can get blood out of a turnip and tears from stones.

It is due to his remarkable eyes that the tale of his hypnotizing Nance O'Neil has gained credence. And the manner in which he has got out of scrapes, charmed angels and appeased creditors is enough to convince a wooden Indian that he is a wiz.

Years ago he got into financial difficulties and had a pretty hard time heating the game. But, as usual, when he focused his eye upon the orb of his creditor he managed to square things.

To a well-known wit and actor Rankin owed something like \$400 for salary. Now, this creditor well knew that if Rankin ever got him in a corner and began handing out his shell and pea talk, he would be compelled to call the debt-off. One day the twain met on Broadway.

"Hello, Bill," hailed Rankin.

"Nothin' doing," replied the unpaid actor as he sidled away. "I've got \$2 in my pocket, and I need them."

He figured that "Mc" would hypnotize him out of the remains of his bank roll if he stopped.

THE KNAVE.

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FRENCH EDITOR GIVES HIS OPINION OF THAW CASE

Upholds the Wife of the Defendant and Makes a Bitter Attack Upon the District Attorney.

BY PAUL VILLERS.

PARIS, March 16.—Guy Blas, the newspaper whose chief claim to distinction during the last two years has been its persistent attacks upon America and Americans, has found ample material in the Thaw case. In an editorial the other day it said:

"What is one to think of the morality of the United States? At the present time the before-the-court of America a case that is to blight the reputation of a man named Thaw, is sentenced to life because he murdered a man named White for persisting in an ravishing his wife. This does not interest Americans for this reason, but simply because Thaw appears to be a millionaire."

CALLS IT BARBARIC.

"It is unnecessary to add that the United States is a country not far from being barbarous. This is not with the victim of White, for his part, and attractive. In the course of the trial she made a confession before the court:

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For That Reason Victim of Kaiser's Anger Declines to Abide by Order Given.

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

BERLIN, March 1.—A great sensation has been caused by the fact that Colonel Gaedke, the well-known military critic, has received notice that he is deprived of the right to style himself Colonel any longer. The order emanated from the Kaiser's military cabinet and by the express order of the Kaiser himself. Colonel Gaedke has sent a letter to the judicial authorities that he will abide by the order and that he considers the deprivation of his title without trial an "illegal act."

This answer has caused a great discussion among the leading legal authorities. Who cannot agree as to whether Kaiser has the right to deprive any one of title simply because the man has displeased him by criticism passed upon anything unless it has been proven in court that such a criticism is libel or illegal?

STUDENTS WILL NOT EAT FOOD

KING ALPHONSO TO VISIT KIEL

Royal Spanish Sportsman Will Have Boats at Yachting Races.

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

BERLIN, March 16.—A "hunger" strike is proceeding among a number of students imprisoned at Lemberg, Galicia, Poland, at the university. As a protest against their treatment and long imprisonment, the students who number seventy-nine, resolved to "strike food." Their voluntary starvation has the effect of making the minister of justice give orders that their trial shall take place forthwith.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. Roppe. She writes: "My son, now 16, was down with such serious lung trouble, and our physician was unable to help him, when by our druggist's advice, I began giving him King's New Discovery and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, when he was perfectly well. He has worked hard ever since as carpenter, etc. Dr. King's Discovery saved his life." Guarded his cough and cold remedy by Good Friends, druggists, Seventh and Broadway, and 22nd and Washington streets, and \$1.00. Trial Bottles 10c.

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AMERICANS TO SAVE SEASON

Will be With Other Abroad in Affairs for the English After Season.

By PAUL LAMBETH.

London, March 16.—The after-season is expected to be entirely in the hands of American hostesses who will visit each other in gorgeous entertainments. American women have become of late years the saviors of the London season proper, which is becoming more and more "cut up" owing to the motoring and wireless rage.

As a consequence Mrs. Almerica Page will be the greatest hostess of the season. Her new home in Berkeley Square, which is a dream of beauty, will be ready for dinner and dances last Friday evening, who has lately been entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Almerica Page, minister and young Mrs. Waldorf Astor, will give a series of dinners and small dances and the horse show will bring a large contingent of the Vanderbilt family.

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CARNIVAL AT THE LAKESIDE

Marked Event at Popular Rink Promises to Be a Drawing One.

Never in the history of the Lakeside rink has a more elaborate affair been arranged than that to be held next Wednesday evening, when the fifth prize masque carnival will be held, and a drawing feature of the affair is the fact that \$200 in prizes will be given away, in addition to a \$10 cash door prize, which every patron of the popular amusement place has a chance of drawing, as coupons will be issued to all who buy a ticket on exhibition at Oregon's drug store, Twelfth and Washington streets.

At the carnival no one will be allowed on the floor unless masked and costumed, until after the grand march at 9:45. There will be a cakewalk and two-step for a prize, and skating will be allowed until midnight.

Another big feature of the masque carnival will be a one-mile race be-

TEN MINERS ARE KILLED

Explosion in a Mine Is the Cause of Many Lives Being Lost.

COBURN, Va., March 16.—Ten miners, nine of whom were white men and one a negro, are dead as the result of an explosion in the Greenough mine here. One of the men was taken out alive, but died later.

Between Jim Kennedy, the fast skater, and Jack Burton, champion of San Jose. All who have seen Kennedy skate know that he is speedy, and Burton has the reputation of being an exceedingly fast man. The event, therefore, promises to be one of the best ever pulled off in the history of the rink.

The management of the rink has spared no pains to make this event one of the best since the opening of the rink.

DEFEAT OF ANNEXATION

Dimond Citizen Gives Reasons Why the Plan Did Not Carry.

Editor TRIBUNE: The hosts of annexationists, like true soldiers of fortune, charged up the San Juan hill with throbbing hearts and flying colors, then retreated down the hill with rattled muskets, and casualties all along the line. The causes which led to the defeat may not be pleasant to hear, but are valuable to know. The reason why annexation failed was principally due to Oakland's men in the saddle, present and past, in the territory representing her interests in the territory to be annexed. There was a time, and that not many moons ago, when annexation would have carried with a whirl, at least at Dimond; but conditions were changed.

There are four main reasons why annexation failed. The first was the want of a systematic, well-planned and well-conducted campaign. The facts and declarations of the people conducting the campaign on Oakland's behalf were such as to raise a "bar sinister" in the average mind. They fought valiantly for the cause they espoused, but they were "green hunters," so to speak, and in "shooting up the woods" scared away the game they meant to capture. They were not well-equipped for their work and were not kept well in hand by a sturdy leader. Not one of the reasons put forth by them on behalf of Oakland was regarded as able to stand the fast of final analysis in the alembic of clear discernment. There is not one of the things set forth by them as the mainspring moving Oakland to "desire union" which she could not accomplish just as well without as with annexation. That being true, the average man concluded that they "had something up the sleeve"—that there was some ulterior reason which they feared to disclose just at this time. In other words they scented a big African in the wood pile.

A second reason was the action of Oakland, after securing the submission of the people to the vote, in issuing \$800,000 in bonds and changing the tax rate to suit on another 70 cents on the hundred—raising the limit from \$1.00 to \$1.70. This action was misunderstood or misconstrued by many, who have become convinced that the purpose of Oakland in securing annexation was to get more property to levy taxes upon.

A third reason is the grave doubt existing in the minds of many as to the benefits to be derived from being swallowed up, Jonah-like, by the bigger fish. A widespread and deep-seated distrust of Oakland prevails in the eastern suburb. It has been seriously questioned whether, police and fire protection aside, the community would fare as well in Oakland as in the county government. For instance, it was openly charged that the street committee could not give us as many nor as good streets as Supervisor Bridge. Many point to the present condition of much of East Oakland, after fifteen years in the corporation, as an object lesson of what

COMPANY "B" HAS CHARTER

Boys Will Be Soon Mustered in to Do Real Duty as Soldiers Bold.

Proposed Company "B" has received a charter and is now real Company "B," First Corps Cadets, California Light Infantry.

For six months Wm. E. Clarke, San Francisco, has been struggling to get a charter for the Oakland company.

At the time of the earthquake different cadets who were members of Company "B," San Francisco, got scattered. Then the Board of Directors took the remaining cadets and had them transformed to Company "A."

At this time Cadet Clarke asked permission to start a company. He was granted permission to start the company by L. S. Ramsdell, who is Cadet Major of the First Corps Cadets, C. L. besides being a member of the Seventh Regiment of New York. In the corps are three companies, A, B and C, a hospital detachment, band and bugle corps. Notice of Company "B" must be given later.

Company "B" received its charter Thursday, March 14, 1897, and drill every Thursday night in the Reliance Club's hall, Twentieth street, between Broadway and Telegraph.

Company meeting is held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, after which they fall in drill.

SANTA ROSA CHARTER PROVIDES FREE WATER

SANTA ROSA, March 16.—Under the new charter of Santa Rosa is a provision that the City Council shall allow a certain amount of water free "for domestic purposes" only. The matter of determining the amount of free water has been a subject with which the Council has been wrestling for some time. It is almost certain now that the amount of free water allowed each family will be 300 gallons a day. Those using above this amount will have to pay for it at rates set by the Council. Next week the ordinance will be passed.

It is to be expected, once she is safely landed within the corporation, that the "object lesson" is not calculated to make a very favorable impression.

A fourth objection on the part of the "small men" who have been "outgrown by the town" is a settled distrust of what they term "the ring." The influence of these men, and it is great in a community considering they are "small" and "outgrown," was exerted to remain in the county government solely for that reason. They were the "stand-patters," but like all stand-patters, their days in the mind are numbered, for they are not reformed by the schoolhouse nor reformed by the graveyard, they will be swept along by the irresistible march of progress into the "main" of Oakland—progress in the "main" of Oakland, for annexation is coming just as sure as the new State Capitol will be removed to Berkeley.

FIRE ADDS TO THE FLOOD

Heavy Loss Is Reported by the Business Men In Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 16.—Fire this morning added to the flood loss in the Wheeling district. At Bridgeport, Ohio, opposite Wheeling, lime in water set fire to the extensive plant of the Scott Lumber Company, which was completely destroyed.

The fire spread to a number of nearby houses, which were destroyed and the total loss is \$10,000.

An explosion of gas at the Warwick Pottery in South Wheeling, destroyed the gas part of the plant, and threatened many houses in the vicinity. The police rescued a hundred or more persons from their homes in shifts, but two Syrian children were drowned. The loss will be over \$100,000.

The crest of the flood passed this city at 9 p.m. The water reached a stage of almost fifty feet and then began to recede at the rate of one inch an hour.

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Zinc and half-tone cuts made at the TRIBUNE office.

UNDERSLELS EVERY RIVAL

Uncle Sam's Barroom on Isthmus Arouses Good Deal of Feeling.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The government hotel at Panama, the Isthmus, to sell whisky, cigars and tobacco "at reasonable rates," because of the fact that the government can import these things to the Isthmus free of duty.

The other hotels are kicking and it is up to Secretary Taft to straighten out the little tangle which, however, will not be done until he visits the Isthmus in the spring.

The hotel keepers who are not under the wing of the government have to sell their stuff plus duty and therefore cannot compete with the government-aided institutions. The kick has come here formally and must be met in some way by Secretary Taft.

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MAKES PLANS FOR NEW GUN

Fourteen Inch Weapon Will be Paradox in Ordnance Design.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., has perfected the plans for the great new fourteen-inch gun for the coast defense. The fourteen-inch gun will be something of a paradox in ordnance design, for although fully two inches

larger in caliber than the standard coast defense gun of the first grade,

the gun will be smaller in every other measurement and even lighter. The purpose to make a weapon that will have a range and striking force at least equal to the present standard twelve-inch gun, but that shall vastly exceed the very limited life of that gun.

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WANTED—Large, sunny, unfurnished room, within five minutes 10th and Broadway. Box 3204, Branch office, Tribune.

WANTED—By young couple: sunny 4 or 5 room cottage, flat in Oakland, not to exceed \$35 month. Box 3205, Tribune.

ROOMS AND BOARD
WANTED.

WANTED—Room and board by lady employed; thirty dollars month; convenient to trains, Oakland or Alameda. Box 1405, Tribune.

WANTED—A good boarding place for baby 1 year old, where there is nice yard; only two people living child not to apply. Telephone Oakland 1383. Address 5834 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—Room; breakfast and dinner for gentleman; in refined family. References; address W. W. Alden, P. O. Oakland.

WANTED—Room and board in private family by man and wife with young daughter. References. Box 1397, Tribune.

YOUNG man and wife, both employed, want pleasant room and good board in small private family, and home-like surroundings and conveniences; must be close in and reasonable; state price. Box 3206, Tribune.

FURNISHED HOUSES
FOR RENT.

A 5 room handsomely furnished new cottage; linens, china and silver \$1000. Box 1363, Tribune.

FURNISHED houses, 5 rooms and bath at 10th and Berkeley, near Key Route station. Barker, Adams & Harrison, 1395 Broadway.

HOUSE of 6 rooms and bath, near 22d st. Key Route. Adult preferred. 1433

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FINE large ten-room house, conveniently located. Reasonable terms to eight party. Gentleman desired; board with agent. Box 1396, Tribune.

NEW cottage 5 rooms, reception hall and bath, Axminster carpets, fine neighborhood in Alameda, near local station. No children, to lease for one year. Mrs. Carlton, 383 27th st., Tribune.

NEW furnished flat for rent. Furniture for sale. Box 1360, Tribune.

TO RENT—1 year or more, 10-room furnished house, close in, near Key Route. Apply 556 Hobart at

UNFURNISHED HOUSES
FOR RENT.

GOTTAGE, 3 very large rooms; large lot, very sunny; reasonable to right party. See Koenig & Kroll, 878 Broadway, cor. 8th.

FIVE-room cottage; \$650 worth of furniture for sale at sacrifice. Only one will buy it all. Used but in month, 1619 Orange ave., bet. 23d and 24th ave., East Oakland.

FIVE room house near Lorin; barn and stable, good. Box 423. Apply 733 8th st., near Bush.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 763 11th st., near West st.

FOR RENT—New 6 room cottage with all modern improvements; for adults; \$55 at close to Key Route and local; inquire 1039 54th st., near San Pablo cor. line.

HOUSE of 8 rooms, bath and laundry; 14th street, town at 1284 Harrison street; choice location for rooming or boarding house. Rent \$85; including carpets, linoleum, curtains and stove. Apply on premises.

MODERN 6-room house in Melrose, nice garden, 72nd from street, car, 4 blocks from local, \$225 rent. A. L. Crane, 1210 51st ave., Melrose.

TWO-story house, 6 rooms and bath, gas, electricity. Los 35x72; paneled dining room, \$350. \$900 down, balance \$10 per month. 10 minutes ride to Broadway. Check out at noon on 28th, take 14th st. No agents.

15th St. 32d—For Rent—6 room house, washroom, storeroom; barn for horse and buggy. Owner, 842 West st., upstairs in rear.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR
RENT.

A SUNNY furnished flat of 4 rooms to rent to couple. Modern, complete for housekeeping. Box 22d st. Key Route station. Box 1316, Tribune.

FIVE room flat, bath and wash room. Furniture for sale and flat to rent; \$25 month, including water. Will sell furniture at \$2 per month. 12th and 13th st., near 14th and 15th st., and 3 blocks from Key Route st. 1164 Curtis st., bet. Market and West sts.

FINE new flat, 3803 West st.; rent reasonable; no children.

NEATLY furnished room for two with or without board, central location. 1356 Broadway, Alameda; lower flat.

THREE room flat, furnished or unfurnished. Sunnyside, 74 11th st.

WELL furnished flat; 3 rooms, gas, electric light. 5834 Telegraph ave.

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FOR RENT—Brand new flat, very choice, 16th and Myrtle. Kegley, owner, 1110 13th st.

FOR RENT—1 new 5-room flat with bath, on 14th ave. Price \$30 per month. Apply on premises. 1340 14th st.

FOR RENT—Four room flats, \$25 and \$25.50. 455 E. 17th st., near 8th ave.

FURNISHED lower flat \$20. Mitchener & Barton, 916 Broadway.

NEW modern sunny upper flat; 6 large rooms; convenient to cars and Key Route. Inquire 3999 Gold, bet. 35th and 40th sts.

WHERE TO EAT.

COTTAGE RESTAURANT, 473 10th, bet. Broadway and Washington sts.—Best and most popular eating house at popular prices; waiters a specialty.

DON'T forget our special 50 cent chicken dinner Sunday, 4 to 6 p.m. at Gray's Home Dining Room, 1238 Clay st.

KLONDYKE RESTAURANT, 836—838 Clay st., bet. 6th and 7th. Good meals all hours. 10c up.

OAKLAND COFFEE PARLOR—Home Cooking; popular prices. 1124 Clay, near 13th st.

ORIENTAL RESTAURANT, 467 8th st. Good meals all hours. 10c and up.

TRY the Coffee and Lunch Parlor, 566 10th. Everything there is appetizing.

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RIGHT party can secure two or three rooms very reasonable; modern conveniences; central. Owner, 12th st., near 14th and 15th. Tribune.

TWO nice unfurnished rooms. Electric light and gas; inquire 3237 Grove st.

TWO very large front, sunny, unfurnished housekeeping rooms; bath, laundry, electric lights; large front lawn and back yard; \$17. 1104 6th st.

HAIR PHYSICIAN.

DR. M. M. CARTER, half physician; diseases of head and neck, skin, acne, scabies, facial marks, shampooing, skin toning, hair toning. Room 67 and 68 10th st., Washington st.; phone Oakland 3204.

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A NEWLY furnished sunny room; bath attached; in strictly private; family. Lakeside district; references. 1217 2d ave.

A NEWLY furnished sunny room; bath, for flat. Electric lights and bath.

A NICE sunroom, furnished, electric heat, running water. 663 29th st. oct.

A VERY attractive sunny bay window room, furnished, lovely neighborhood. Rent reasonable; cell and ave. 963 10th st. Phone Oakland 4144.

A VERY pleasant well furnished room, in central location, within 2 blocks of Key Route. 766 20th st. Phone 1300. 756 Telegraph ave.

A NEW room, close in, near depot. 115 Broadway, room 6.

A FRONT sunny room for gentleman in a private family, gas and electricity; references required. 1087 Brush st.

A FRONT sunny room, furnished, electric heat, running water. 663 29th st. oct.

A FRONT sunny room, front room, gas, bath. 414 E. 18th st. Phone 2941.

THE ATLANTIC, 955 Franklin st. Nicely furnished rooms.

BOARD and room for 1 or 2 mechanics; \$50 per week; private family. 3677 Mar. st. near 36th st.

ELEGANTLY furnished sunny front room, with board; suitable for two; gentlemen preferred. 213 E. 14th st.

FURNISHED rooms and board; in private family; also table board near Key Route. Koy Route station. Phone Piedmont 2197.

BEAUTIFUL front room, for couple or two gentlemen; \$15 per month. 209 1st st. bet. San Pablo and Telegraph ave.

CLEAN small sleeping room with bath, for gentleman. 510 14th st.

ELLEGANTLY furnished room; bay window; electric heat; air free bath; private house. 170 10th st.

ELLEGANTLY furnished rooms in private home. 29th and Harrison sts.

FOR RENT—Finely furnished sunny rooms, one large, suitable for three; one small, one, with running water, bath and telephone. Walking distance. 675 18th st. corner Castro.

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BUY A LOT AND BUILD TO SUIT YOURSELF.

For \$3600 we can offer a splendid corner in Piedmont; 50x125; in Piedmont the Beautiful.

The finest lot in all Piedmont, on Hillside avenue, 100x150, giving a grand view and the very choicest surroundings, \$6500.

\$900—Three choice lots in Woodlawn Park—\$900.

\$850—One 40-foot lot in Barker Park—\$850.

\$750—Two fine south front Golden Gate lots—\$750.

\$1250 for 135 feet on Filbert and Twenty-eighth—a snap—\$1250.

\$900 for 108 foot lot, one block east of Telegraph—\$900.

\$500—Central Piedmont, south frontage, \$1700.

HOMES

\$2450—A fine little four-room home, new, just finishing; will tint and paint to suit; lot 37 foot frontage on Herzog near Blackstone.

\$5500—Seven-room home on Myrtle near Fourteenth; forty foot lot—a snap.

\$8500—Oakland avenue home, seven rooms, furnace, heat; magnificent grounds.

\$10,000—Fruitvale home and a perfectly beautiful corner on car line—one of the old homesteads.

\$12,000—Piedmont palace; one of those dreamland homes hidden away in a bower of flowers and loveliness—right in the cream of Piedmont swelldom—it's just simply good enough for anybody and besides it's a bargain.

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BEAT THIS BARGAIN

\$11,500

Northwest corner of Telegraph and 49th sts., 13 rooms and store; lot 50x90. Rooms all furnished, now rents for \$100 per month; rents have never been increased since the fire.

\$11,000

A beautiful home in the Piedmont hills, 9 room, 2-story house, 4 bedrooms, 2nd floor, bath, toilet; inlaid oak floors, gas and electric lights, stable, etc., and yard. Lot 50x125.

\$9000

Swell pair of brand new flats, 5 rooms, northwest corner close to Telegraph ave., close in. These can't be beat or excelled for finish, etc.

\$7800

2-story 8-room house, modern and in A No. 1 repair; on 27th st., between Grove and West sts.

\$7500

A swell pair of 5 and 6-room flats, good finish, brand new. These are a bargain at the above price. \$75 a month income. On Filbert st., near 10th.

\$6000

2-story 7-room house, bath, toilet, laundry and 3 bedrooms; on Sycamore st., between Grove and Telegraph. Another bargain.

\$5250

Sunny side of Walsworth ave., 7-room, 2-story house; 3 bedrooms, modern and in first-class repair. \$2000 mortgage can stand. This is a bargain.

\$5000

2-story 7-room dwelling, bath, toilet, etc.; lot 50x120; on 34th between Grove and West sts.

\$4800

6-room cottage, 3 bedrooms, bath, laundry, cement basement; lot 50x120. On 1st st., between Grove and West sts.

\$3650

A 6-room cottage, bath, toilet, 2 bedrooms, redwood finish, gas and electric light, lot 50x120. A cottage can't be built for less than \$2000 and lots are worth \$1000 in this neighborhood. This is an absolute bargain; \$2000 cash will handle.

\$3600

5-room modern cottage, bath, toilet, large yard; up-to-date; 55x100.

GEO. W. AUSTIN
1018 Broadway

\$63,000

A choice high-grade piece of property on Piedmont st., in the middle of big improvements. A good building on this lot would command excellent rentals at once. Have been offered \$2000 a month for 3-story building on lot, but not completed. The completion of the 2 big hotels in this block will make this property about as choice an investment as you could find. Lot 45x125 and old improvements.

(250)

\$50,000

A management apartment house site on Broadway, close in. Grandiose improvements in this location will make this about the highest class property in Oakland and almost impossible to find. Lots almost impossible to find. This should double in value within a year. Lot 45x125. (600)

\$40,000

A fine Clay st. district investment. Here is a chance to buy a house, buy in, and then let it. The property is rapidly increasing in value, and the location for about 12 flats which will readily and pay handsomely on investment. Lot 50x125, only \$72 per foot, easily worth \$100. See this bargain at once; must be sold to close an estate.

(315)

\$4000

A big snap in a fine corner lot on Mayfield, a new property, is rapidly increasing in value. The location for about 12 flats which will readily and pay handsomely on investment. Lot 50x125, only \$72 per foot, easily worth \$100. See this bargain at once; must be sold to close an estate.

(315)

\$2250

Cozy little modern cottage of 5 rooms and bath in Fruitvale; only two blocks from car line, close to schools and stores; fine, large lot 50x120; extra high elevation; commanding a magnificent view of the surrounding country; plenty of fruit trees; the whole can be handled with \$1000 and the balance on easy terms. (326)

\$7000—For a modern 2-story, 9-room house, lot 50x120, on East 16th st. Let us show you this. (172)

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\$3000—New 5-room Bungalow, modern; will have to be seen to be appreciated; lot 50x120, on 11th ave., near 20th. If you want something good, look at this.

\$5000—A new, modern 5-room Bungalow, 100x140, on Shafter ave., near 4th st. This is a picking Chicken-houses, 125, thoroughly Plymouth. You go with it. Let me give you full particulars.

\$3800—Brand new, hard finished Bungalow, 100x140, on Shafter ave., near 4th st. This is a picking Chicken-houses, 125, thoroughly Plymouth. If you want something good, look at this.

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424 10th Street. Phone Oakland 5136

\$100,000.

Only one half block from new \$2,500,000 Hotel, 150 feet frontage; on southwest corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets. Two flats being over \$400 per month on old rentals no leases, but could be raised and stores made below. Would bring about \$1,000 cash and right in the line of advancement. We have a written contract on this and can absolutely deliver it.

\$30,000

On Broadway, 150 feet from 20th street, 50x170. This lot is opposite property which recently sold for \$100 per foot. We can absolutely deliver this for the price named and it will not last long. This property will sell for \$100 per foot within one year when the Narrow Gauge is extended to 20th street.

\$25,000

Corner 100x5 on line of Western Pacific, four blocks from Broadway; a good buy. Great future income \$2400 per annum rents very low

\$18,000

A beautiful Madison street mansion of 16 rooms, 50x150, near Lake street. This lot alone is worth the number of rooms which is large and imposing has recently been thoroughly refurbished at a cost of \$2000. Has fine lawn and shrubbery. Would easily bring \$150.

This property should appeal to any speculator. It is an elegant home, all ready to move into and has the best of prospects being situated in the best district in Oakland for first class private hotel or apartments.

Property almost back of this and on the wrong side of the street, is held at \$20,000.

\$15,000

Lot 2x100 with old improvements, renting for \$100 per month, will stand raise to \$10 per month. This property is located on 9th street one block and a half from Broadway.

\$15,000

On Broadway, we have for a few days only 25x175 within 200 feet of 20th street. It is the best buy on the market today. We recommend this strongly.

\$12,000

Fine dwelling, 10 rooms, lot 40x100, on Webster street inside of 20th street, only two blocks from Key Route depot and sure to increase in value

\$9,000

Modern artistic up to date home, 9 rooms and attic electric lights, furnace, roof garden windows in all closets only 10 minutes to downtown choice neighborhood on Vernon street. This is really something good.

\$7,250

Well built modern 9 room house, Gilbert street, near 10th present occupant sub rents upper story for \$60 per month.

BARGAIN CLOSE IN

\$5,750

Modern house, 6 rooms, Webster street near 20th street. This cannot be improved upon for price either as a home near town or as a speculation.

\$5,500

If you want a home with good chance for increase of realty, look at this positive snap lot 50x150 2 story house, 13 rooms and bath on Broadway.

\$4,500

New house, 7 rooms and bath, will be finished in two weeks, modern in every respect, situated on Piedmont avenue near Broadway, where the land will be worth double the purchase price inside of a year, only 10 minutes from business center.

\$4,250

Two story house, 6 rooms and basement, present owner will take lease on base rent for \$20 per month, upper portion will rent for \$30 per month on Athens ave, near San Pablo avenue.

\$3,250

Two story house, 6 rooms and bath, East Oakland, lot 40 feet front. On car line.

\$2,250

Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, 20th street, near San Pablo avenue, rented for \$20 per month, no lease within walking distance.

\$2,150

Fine building lot, 50x120, in the popular new residence tract, "Piedmont by the Lake".

Large warehouse and factory site, near Broadway, on railroad line, at bargain \$175 per foot, will sell for \$100 within one year. This is the cheapest warehouse site in either Oakland or San Francisco.

A. J. SNYDER

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901. Broadway, Cor. Eighth Street

\$280—This cozy little modern bungalow, 5 rooms and bath, electric light fixtures, gas for cooking, conveniences, situated near the car line and trains to San Francisco, will make you a pretty little home.

\$400—On Sixteenth st, near Adeline, a good house, 7 rooms and bath, on a lot 50x100, on a direct car line, within walking distance of stations and in every way conveniently situated. Will sell for \$100 cash. This house would readily rent for \$40 per month.

\$450—Modern complete, thoroughly well finished 2 story house, 6 rooms and bath, on the north side of the street between Telegraph and Grove inside of Thirteenth st. This ought to appeal either to an Oakland or San Francisco merchant, being within walking distance of the downtown center and of the Key Route trolley lines. Can be seen at any time and is ready for occupying.

\$450—No 103 Linden st, lot 55x132, new and modern bungalow, 5 rooms and bath, now vacant. Go out and look at it and move in right away if suitable and arrange for mortgage to remain.

\$480—This beautiful cottage, only recently built and occupied for a short time by the owner, is offered for sale at the special inducement of \$1800 cash and \$80 per month, 5 rooms and bath, with kitchen, bath and laundry, with a frontage of 20 ft. on 12th st. This is a great buy.

\$500—This is another home close to the Key Route station. In fact, right on 10th street, just opposite the station, new 7 rooms and bath, gas and electric fixtures, fine manual, conveniently arranged kitchen and dining room, all the conveniences of life at once. A place that will readily rent for \$50 per month.

\$500—Linden st, between 10th and 12th st., and a rear lot 50x130, the ground value is worth \$600 at least. The improvements consist of a 10 room house, thoroughly well built with large little suitable for increasing the number of rooms if desired. This is a splendid two-story barn and driveway. This is for the Bargain Hunters.

\$600—An investment of close-in property, 40x100, with 9 room house, with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 porches, within 4 blocks of 14th and Broadway, 3 blocks of the Southern Pacific Station, almost adjoining the new hotel being erected at 14th and Broadway. This is a great buy, as it is one of the best close-in investments offered this week.

\$600—Piedmont, lot directly opposite the station, lot 50x120, 2 stories and 2 flats, now partially let, \$100 per month, which can easily be increased. It is desired there is an additional place in the rear 50x100, with a 10 foot driveway to a side street. Building, now in use, a good location for a wood and coal business, and the whole property can be had for \$18,000.

\$7000—The best investment in flats pay interest 100% and more. The flats are within 6 blocks of Broadway, rapidly increasing in value by the improvements that are being made in the Park District between 8th and 12th st. and the lake. Large mortgages can remain on this property.

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\$7000—This is a choice lot on Jean st, on the top of the hill, having a magnificent view of both the Bay and the West. It is on the north side of the street, so that a house on it would have a Southern exposure. This lot is 50 ft. wide and can be bought right now for \$10 a foot. Lots having view are greatly sought after and it is a wise man who gets hold of them at this time.

We have a 50 foot lot on El Dorado ave, one of the show avenues of Linda Vista. Terrace beautifully situated in this fashionable district with fine houses all around it and the price is only \$10 a foot. It will be worth \$35 in six months time. Don't miss this snap.

\$30 Per Foot

Upper Adams Point property. For some one who wants a wide lot while being on high ground, it is an ideal location. The lot, while somewhat narrower at the front, has a frontage of 72 ft. This property is on Adams st. and should be seen at once.

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Phone Oakland 4320
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SPECIALS

\$6600—

HOME THAT IS A HOME—TWO-STORY: 7 ROOMS; 2 TOILETS; 3 BEDROOMS. LAUNDRY, LAWN, FLOWERS AND TOOLHOUSE. ON NICKERLOW, NEAR SECOND AVENUE, NEAR LAKE MERRITT. EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT. THIS IS THE BEST BUY OFFERED IN THIS CITY FOR YEARS.

\$7200—

TWO-STORY DWELLING: 8 ROOMS; FINE CONDITION, BUILT DAY LABOR; DOUBLE FLOORS; WINDMILL, TANK, MOTOR; 2-STALL STABLE; LOT 50x120; 24TH STREET, NEAR TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

\$3800—

COTTAGE 4 ROOMS; FINE CONDITION; 24TH STREET, NEAR TELEGRAPH AVENUE. LOT 25x120; FINE FOR INVESTMENT OR A HOME.

\$63,000—

Geo. W. Austin
1018 Broadway
\$63,000
A choice high-grade piece of property on Franklin street, in midst of big improvements, will make this about the highest class property in Oakland almost immediately. It is located in this would command high rentals. The completion of the big hotels in this district will make this property about as choice an investment as you could find. Lot 4x125 and add improvements.

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A magnificent apartment house site on Broadway, close in. Contemplated improvements will make this about the highest class property in Oakland almost immediately. It is located in this would command high rentals. The completion of the big hotels in this district will make this property about as choice an investment as you could find. Lot 4x125 and add improvements.

\$40,000

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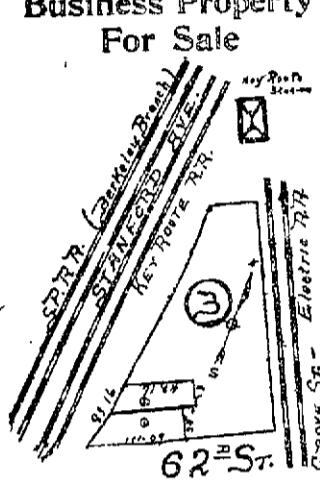
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Fashion Show of the World's New Thoughts

Oakland gets truest practical grasp of new styles through Kahns'

The Easter Fashion Show opens here tomorrow. True, the magnificent fixtures of our splendid new suit department are yet to arrive, and the department is hardly prepared, but the gowns and the coats are here and really that IS the vital feature.

It will be a Fashion Show in which will be unfolded (by means of a succession of splendid displays) the world's newest thoughts in fashion's realm, reaching the zenith of its purpose in a

Grand Exposition of Easter Millinery and Correct Dress for Women and Girls

It will be a display which most broadly and authoritatively comprehends FASHION in its diversity of artistic development—a display which places you in touch with Paris and New York without confusion of ideas—for in all this variety there shall be harmony.

In no former season have the spring styles been so well adapted to various individual preferences—no discordant note, no clashing of thought or theme is present.

If ever a forecast was justified, we are safe in saying that tomorrow marks the beginning of a season that will be by far the greatest Oakland has ever seen. The fashions of the Easter of 1907 will go down into history, and this is the Easter so close upon us. There is no time to spare now.

The Millinery Exposition now on at Kahns' has been said to be one of the greatest in the United States.

That is the unbiased, unsolicited opinion of a man who knows. He is a millinery expert, a student of styles who knows the plans and ideas and workings of nearly every prominent millinery concern in America. Upon visiting our department he was dumfounded at the remarkable showing we have made. There are scores of hats on exhibit to be seen nowhere else west of New York, styles so eminently fashionable, hats so wonderfully made and all in such profusion and at "such recklessly low prices," (as he said), that upon our showing he justifies this remarkable statement.

Sensational Lace Sale Tomorrow

Ten Thousand yards of factory ends at bargain prices.

These are not short lengths nor remnants. Some of them are nearly full pieces—they are factory ends bought up in New York at a sacrifice—just as good as full length pieces (we sell them off the piece by the yard), and at less than half the price you usually pay. There'll be a crowd but it will be worth the trouble. Here's the list:

| LOT NO. 1 | LOT NO. II | LOT NO. III. |
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| Eight hundred yards of 18 inch Allover Laces. Fine quality Oriental lace. New patterns. Dainty designs. Worth up to \$1.00 yard. To be sold Monday at the Lace Sale. Per Yard 50c | Twelve hundred yards of new Oriental Lace Galloons and Insertions in Black and Cream. Pretty patterns widths up to 12 inches. Fine quality Oriental lace. Designs in Black and Cream. Widths from 6 to 12 inches. Values to 50c yard. Monday at the Lace Sale. Per Yard 18c | Two thousand yards of handsome Point Venise Lace edges, Insertions and Galloons in White, Cream and Ecru. All new patterns. Fine quality widths up to 2 1/2 inches. Values to 30c yard. The greatest value of this sensational sale Monday, per yard. 15c |

| LOT NO. IV | LOT NO. V. |
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| Twenty five hundred yards of new Point de Paris and Normandy Lace edges and Insertions, fine quality. Dainty patterns strong mesh widths up to 4 inches. Values to 25c yard. A wonderful value Monday, per yard. 12 1/2c | Three thousand yards of Beautiful Embroidered Edges and Insertions on sheer quality Swiss Netbook and Cambrie. Pretty designs in open or blind worked patterns, wide margins. Fast edges. Reg 20c values. Monday at the Lace Sale, per yard. 12 1/2c |

Sorosis Shoes KAHNS SELL THEM IN OAKLAND

When you think of Shoes just think of Sorosis Shoes—of the shoe that a million women today demand—or the shoe that has given more comfort wear and satisfaction than any shoe ever made. We have them in every leather, in every style from pumps to boots. We have dainty little Oxfords in leather shades to match your gowns. We have pretty little summer slippers. We have absolutely everything and all in every size.

Ask for KAHNS KOZY KLOGS for the children.

Curtain Ends Sacrificed—

Manufacturer's Samples, Single Curtains, Pattern Cuts.

We secured a most startling value. An odd lot of new curtain ends, sample single curtains, etc. These had been used by a manufacturer for exhibition purposes and at the close of his season he practically gave them to us. Among them are some most unheard of values—values we hesitate to quote. These pattern ends are off of Irish Point, Brussels Net and Swiss Curtains.

Pattern ends of curtains selling ordinarily as high as \$7 a pair, will be sold for 25c each and upwards.

Single curtains selling ordinarily by the pair for \$2.00 a pair, will be sold for 50c each.

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Many others at other prices. Just the thing for bath rooms, bungalows, short windows, etc.

AND AGAIN We Mention Rugs

Don't forget that Kahns are headquarters for rugs—that we sell probably more rugs than any other concern in this city. We make a specialty of outfitting apartment houses, hotels, etc., consequently purchase rugs in immense quantities at the lowest spot cash prices.

We can save you four or five dollars on a room-size rug and as much in proportion on the smaller sizes. Our stock is a very extensive one and we are building, right now, one of the largest rug rooms in the West. So be sure to get our prices.

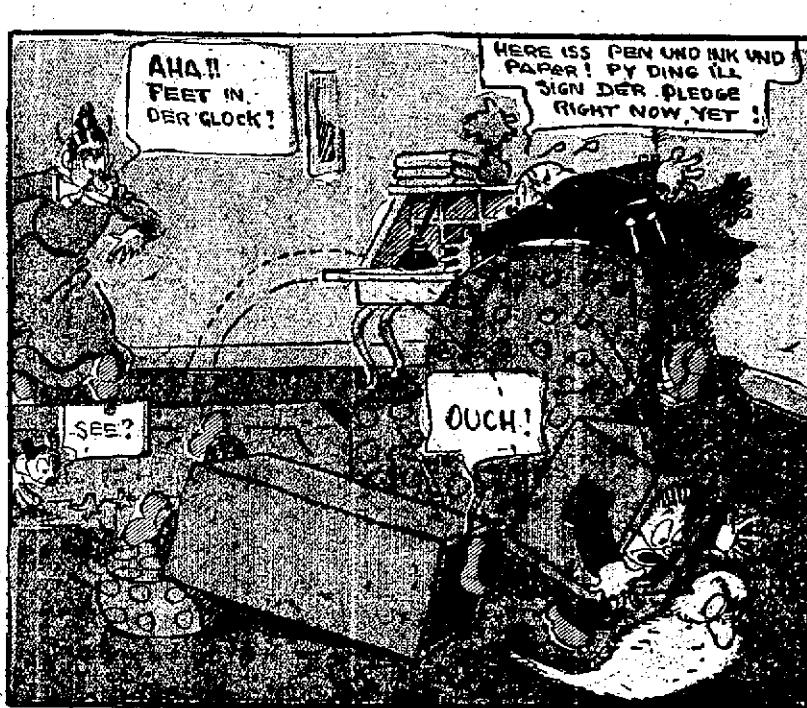
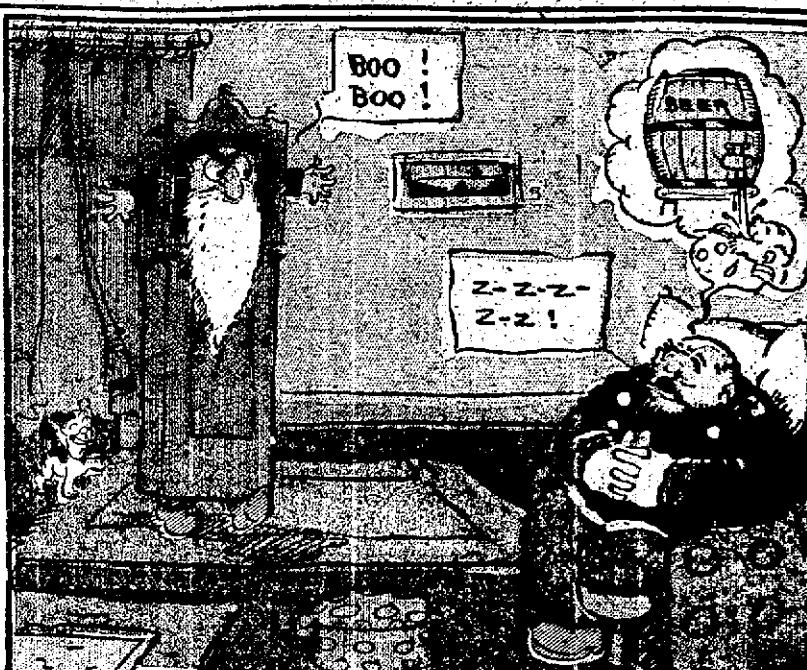
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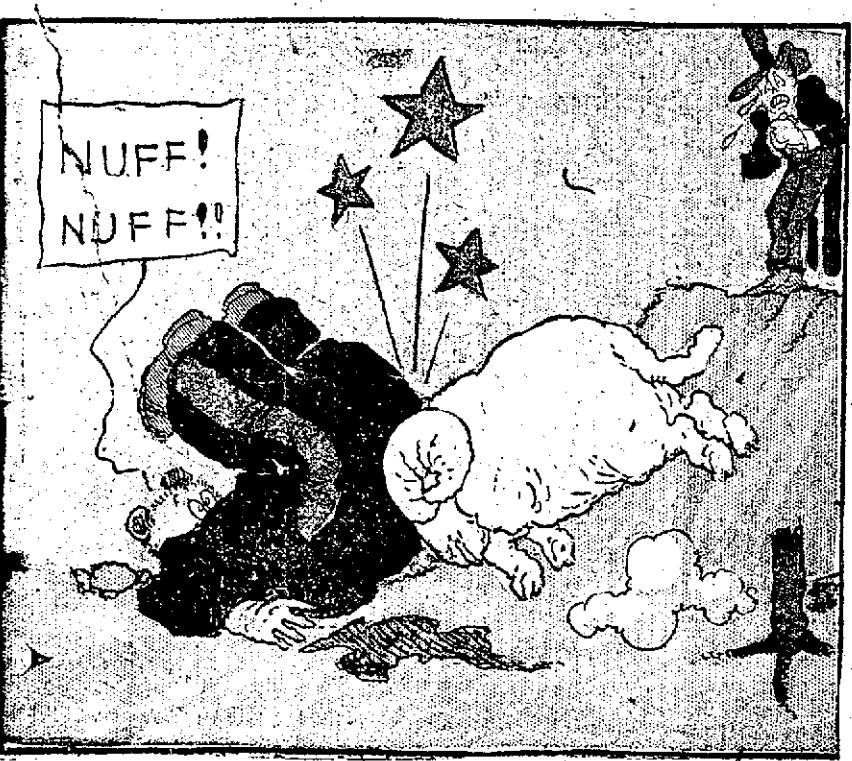
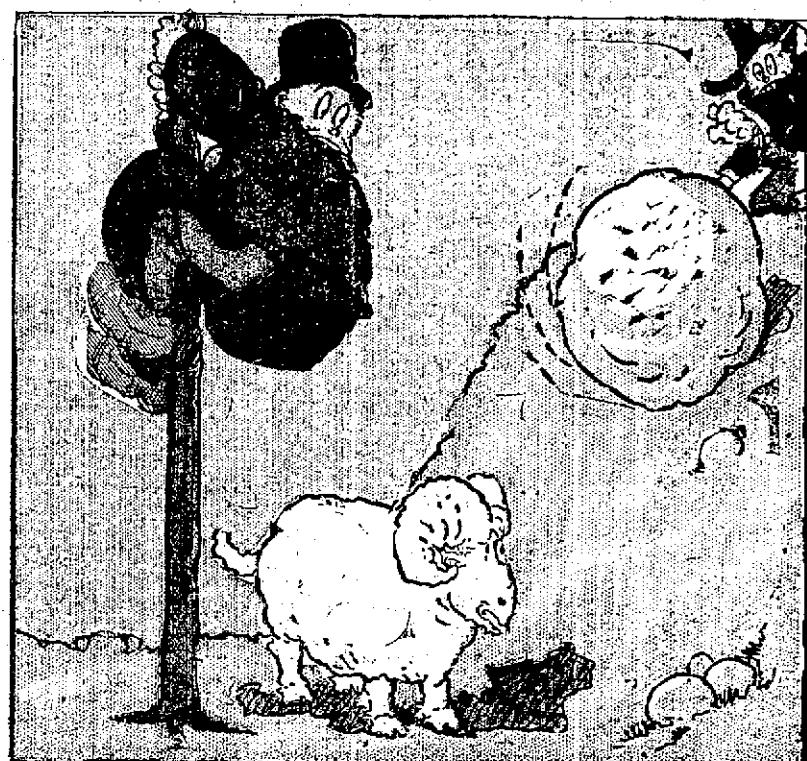
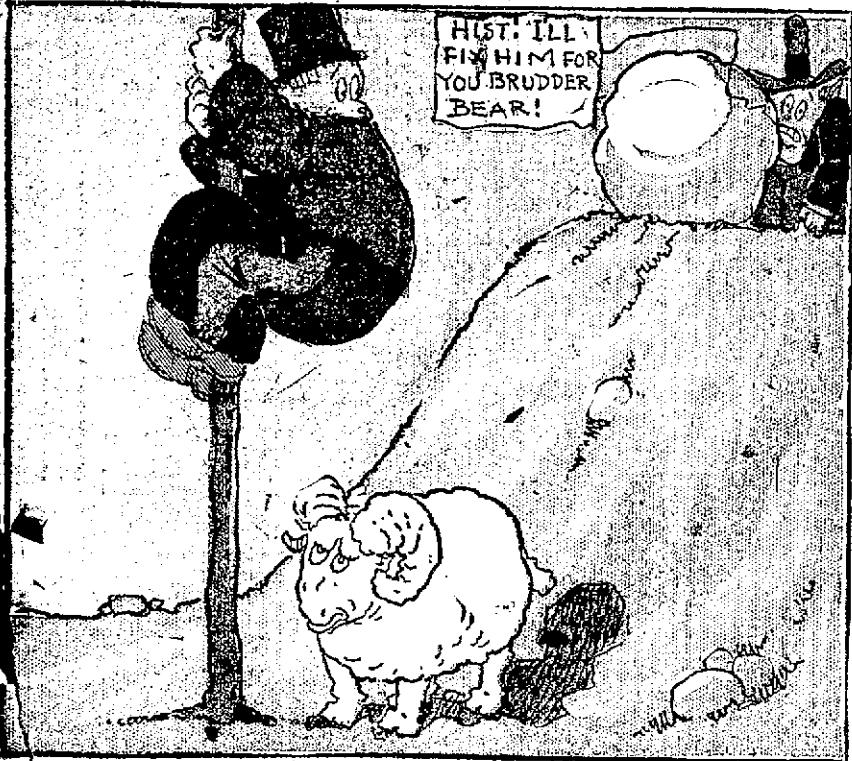
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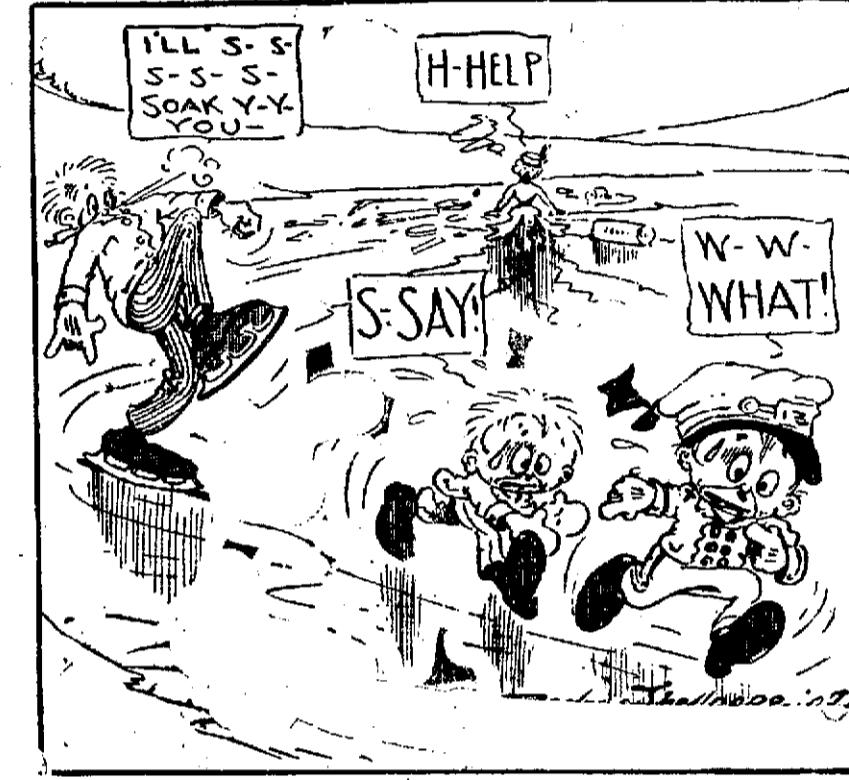
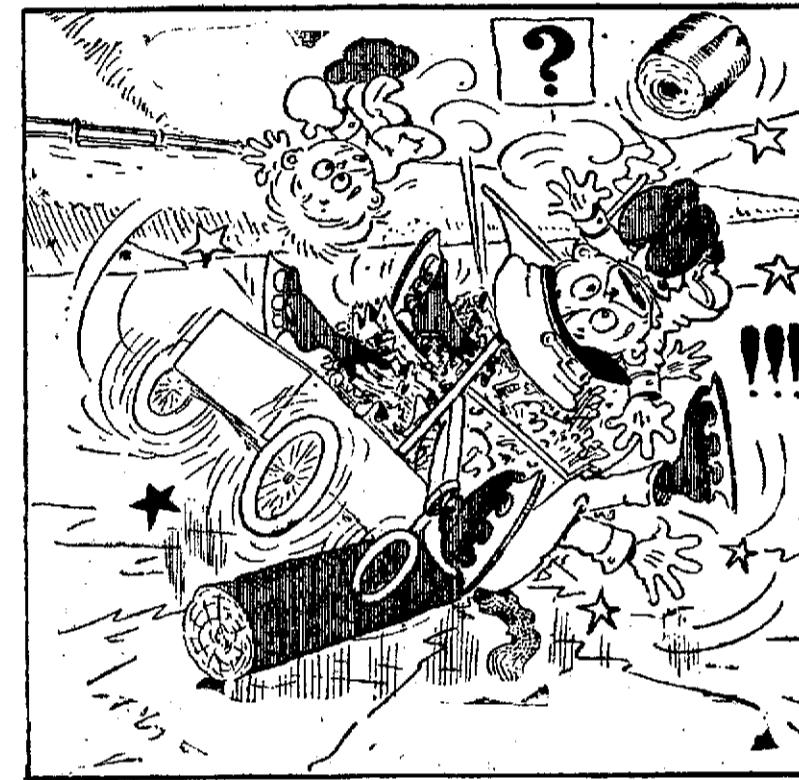
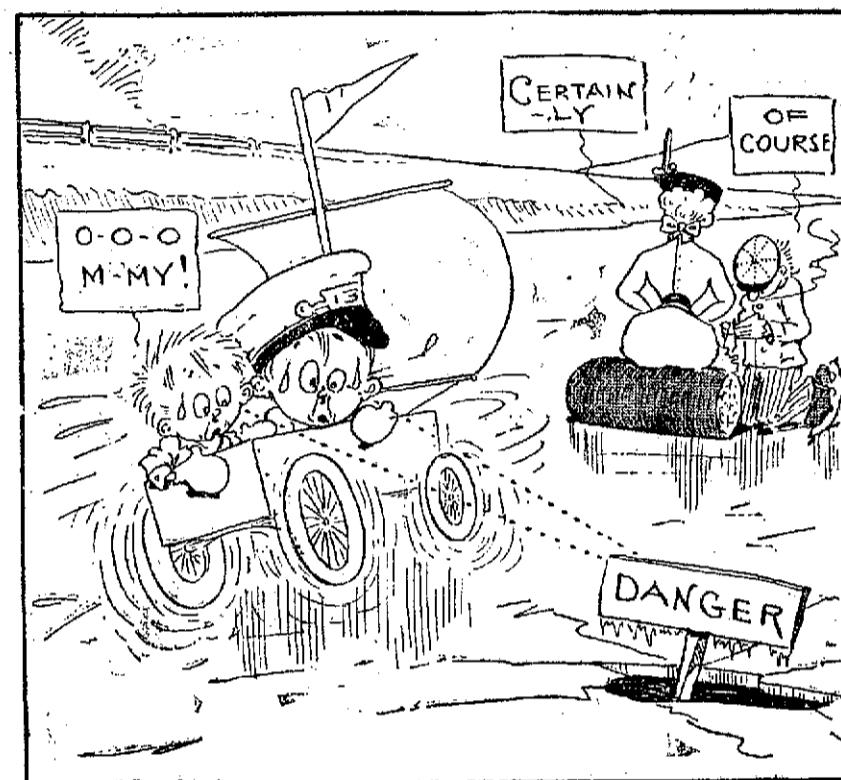
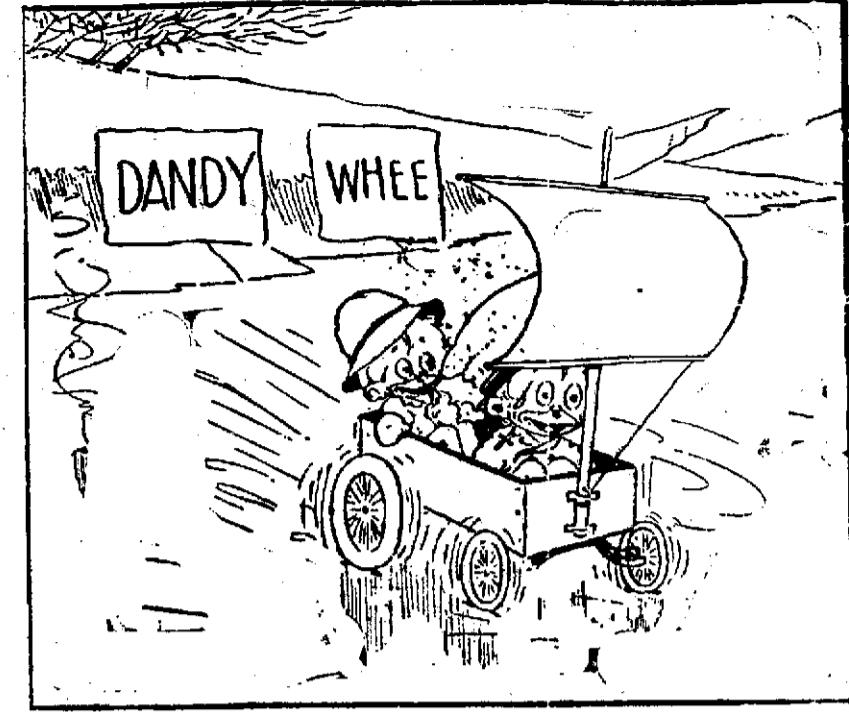
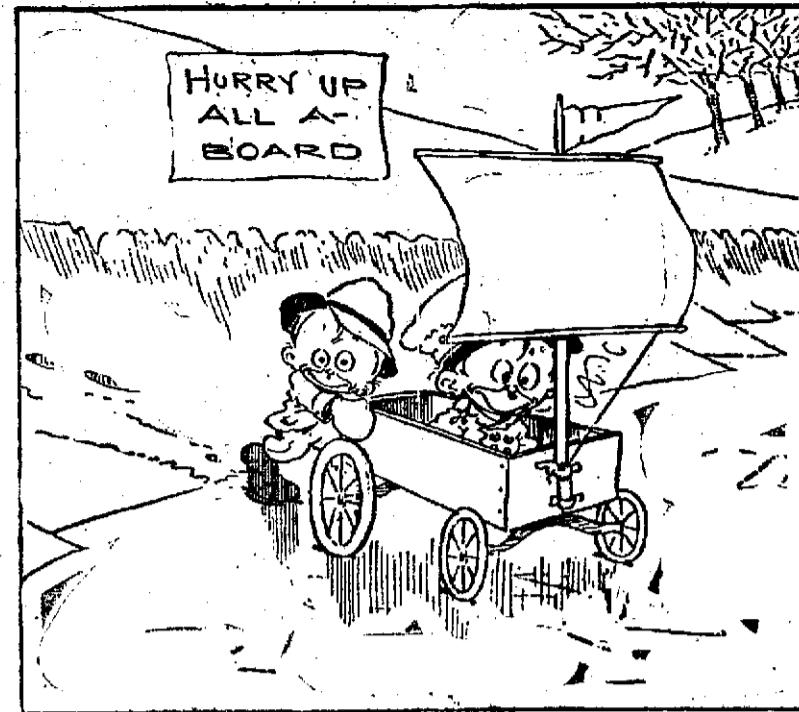
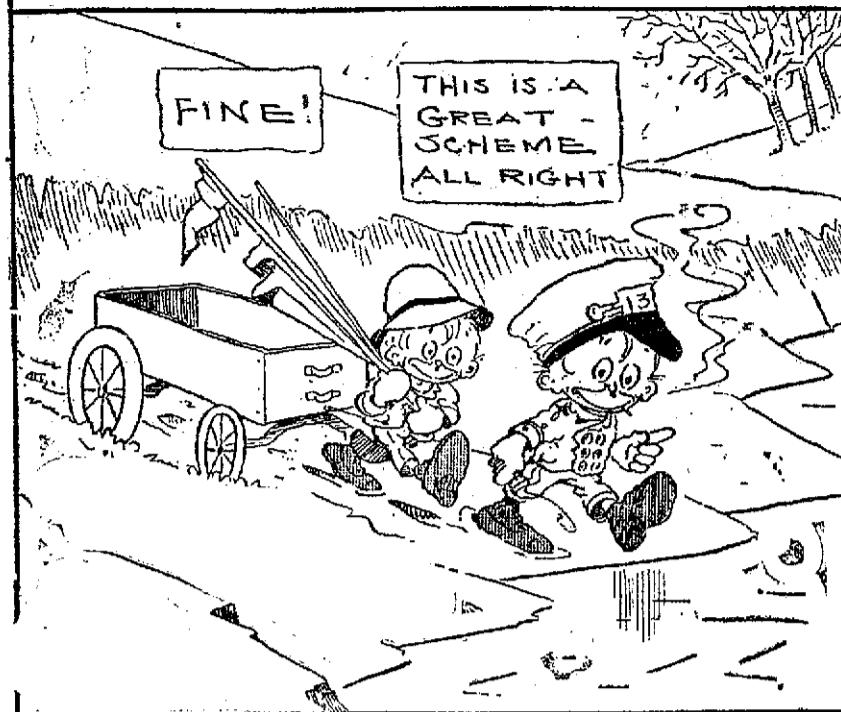
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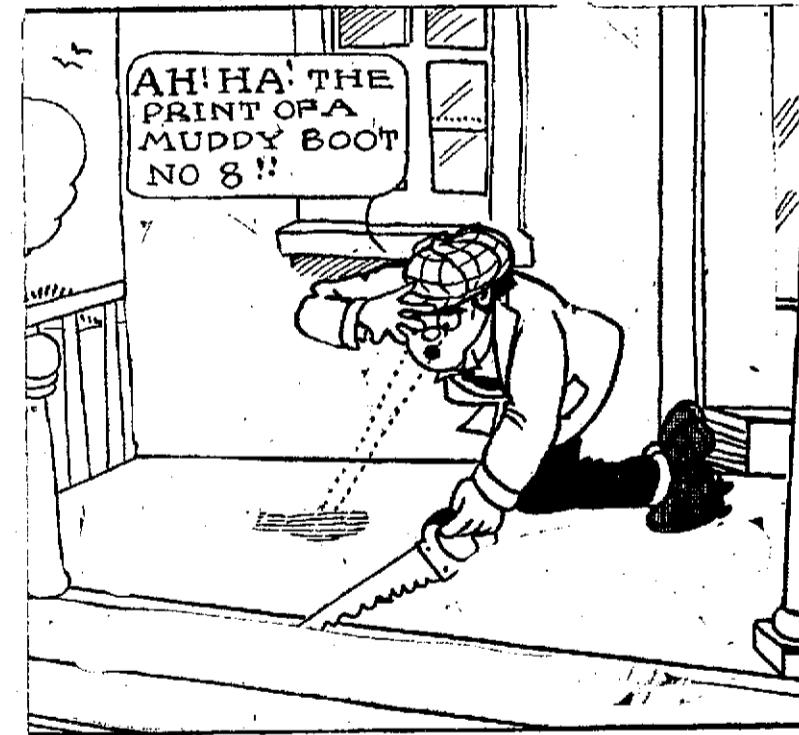
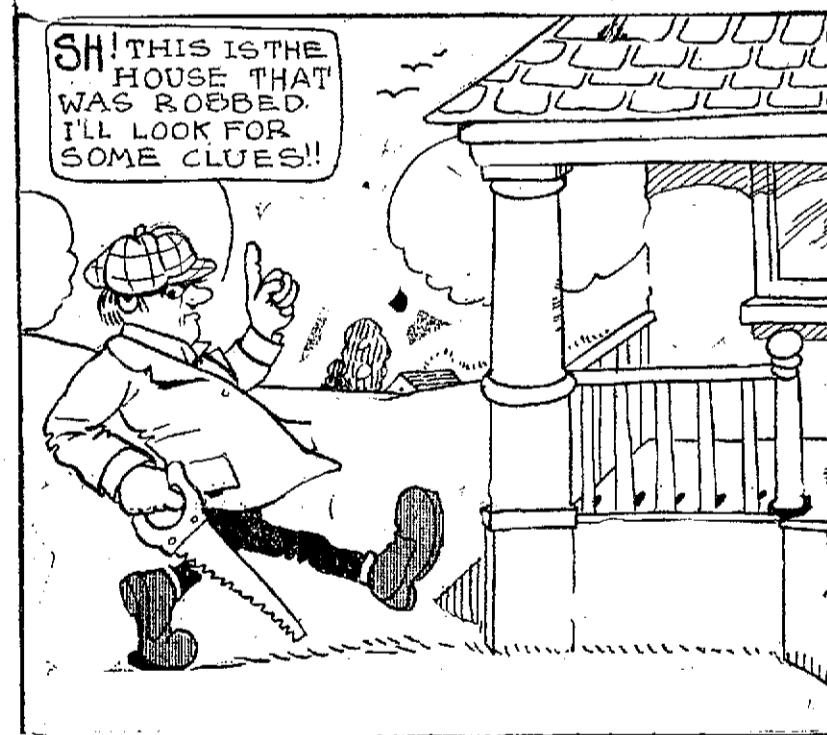
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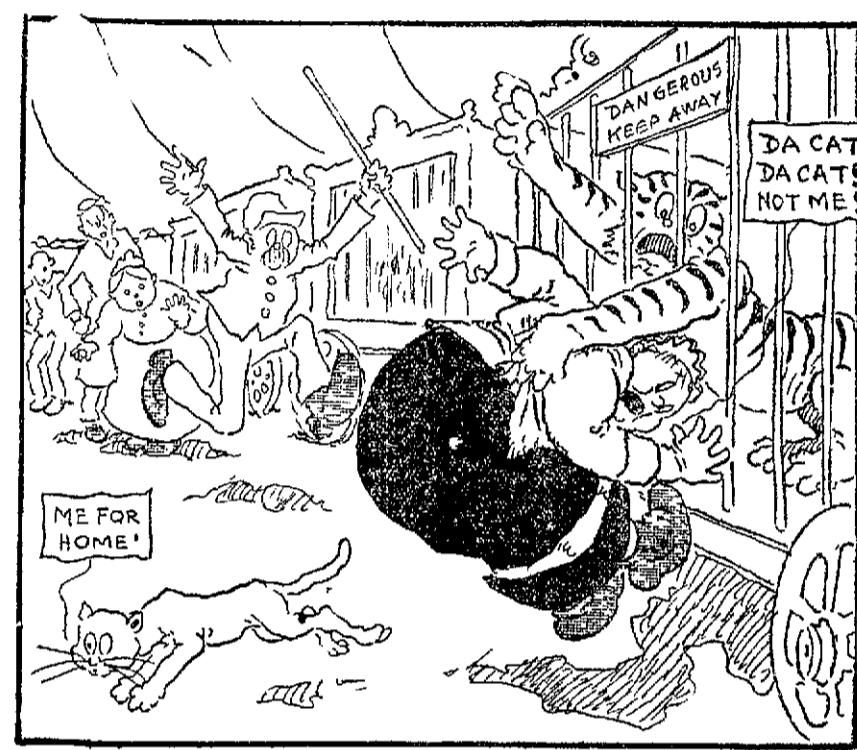
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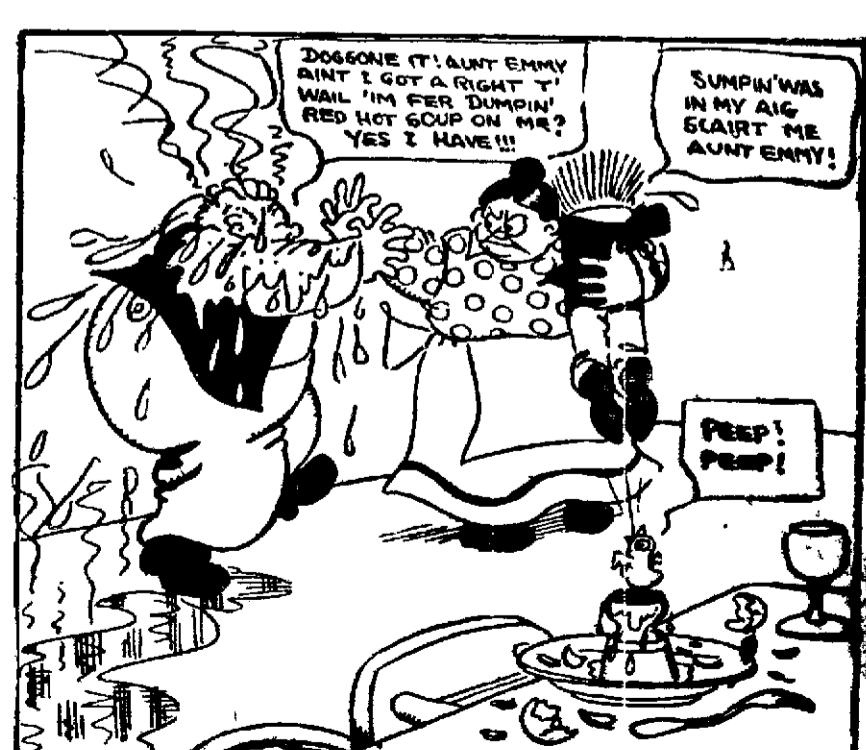
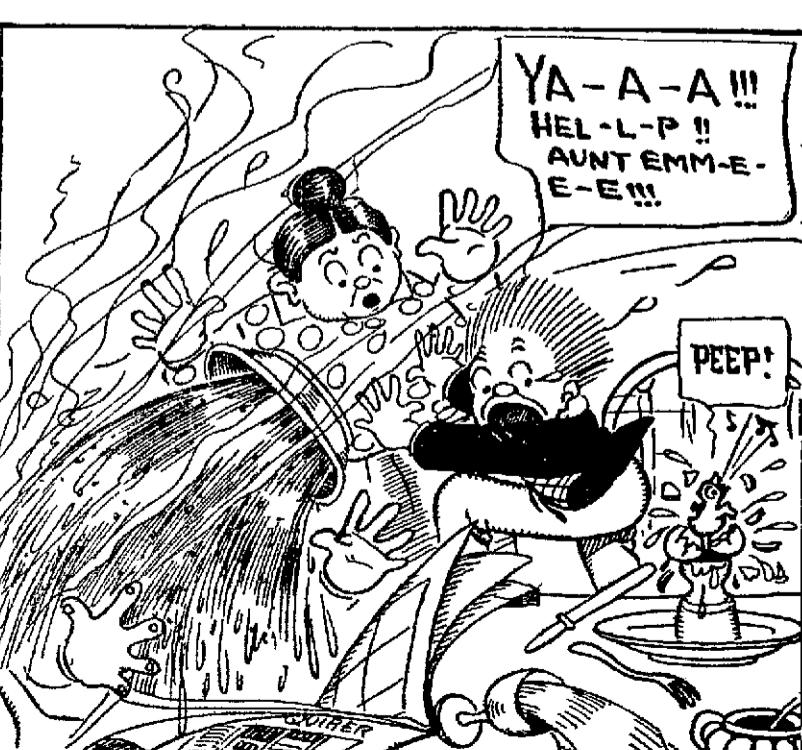
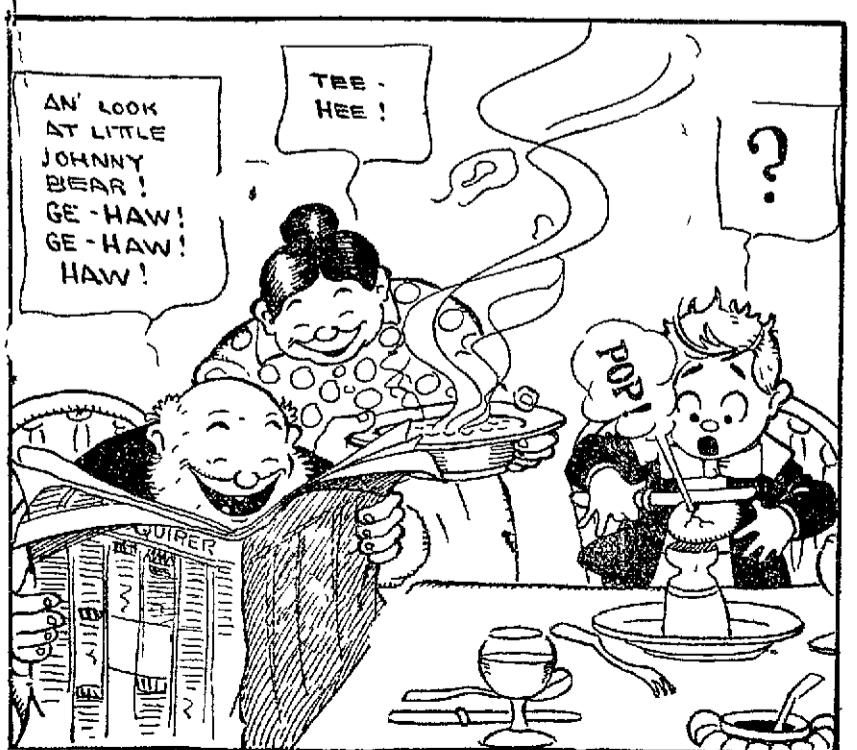
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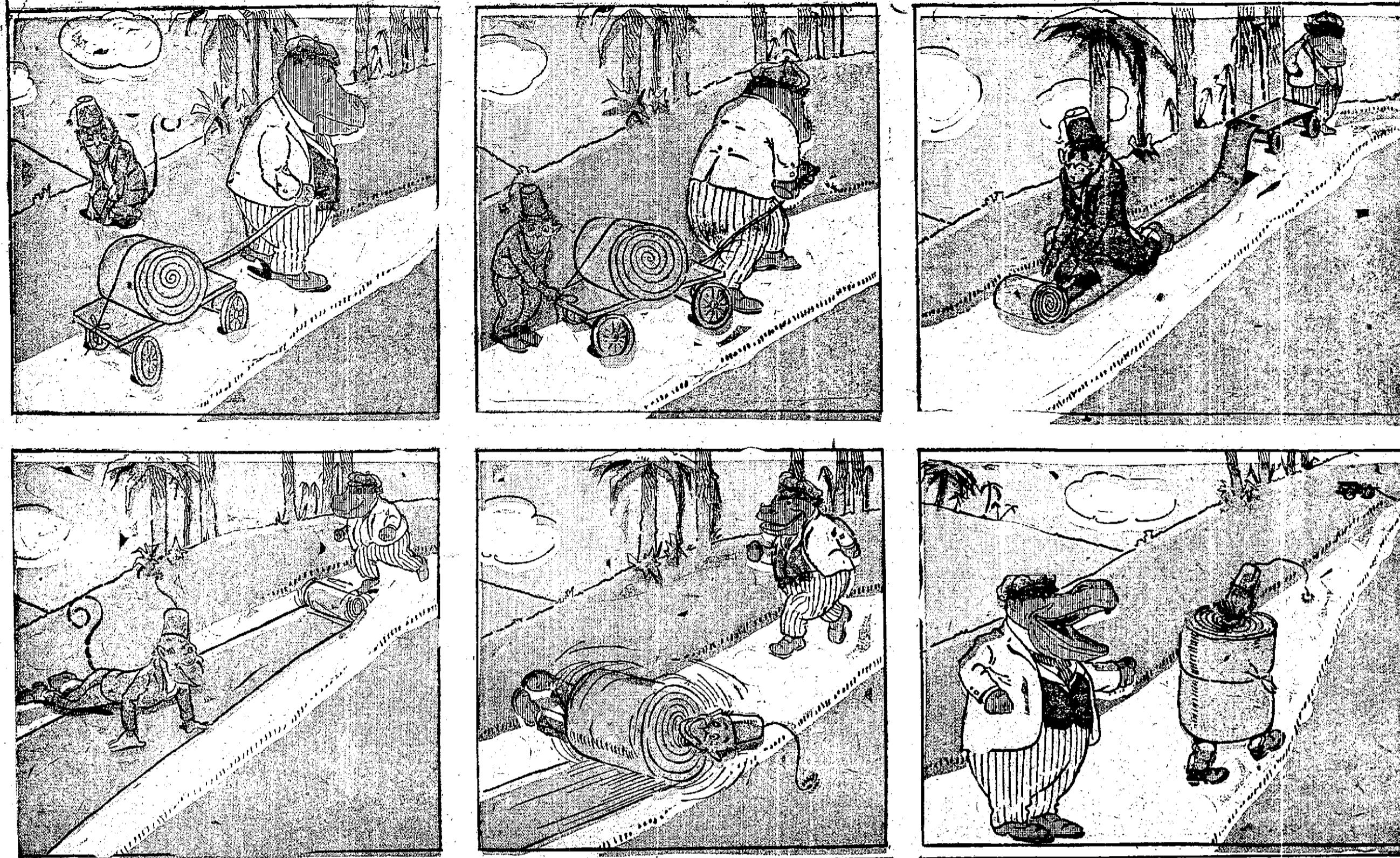
THE Cat came back in better shape THAN GENEVIEVE!



What do You think SCARY WILLIAM got scared at this time?



HIPPO AND KOKO IN THE JUNGLE



GEORGE, WIFEY AND AUNT PRUE - *THEY ALL GET SLAMMED*

